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LONDON (Reuter)—Results of soccer games today in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL CUP (Semi-final Round)

Chelsea 2, Arsenal 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham City 1, Manchester City 0.

Bolton Wanderers 1, Charlton Athletic 0.

Bury 1, Huddersfield Town 0.

Derby County 2, Fulham 1.

Liverpool 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.

Manchester United 1, Blackpool 0.

Sheff. Wed. 1, Everton 0.

Sheff. Utd. 1, Portsmouth 1.

West Bromwich Albion 1, Newcastle United 1.

(Other scheduled games not played because of cup semifinal game.)

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Tottenham Hotspur 0.

Coventry City 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Grimsby Town 4, Bradford 0.

Leeds United 1, Hull City 0.

Luton Town 0, Cardiff City 0.

Preston North End 0, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Queens Park Rangers 1, Chesterfield 1.

Sheff. Utd. 2, Leicester City 2.

Southampton 2, Brentford 1.

Swansea Town 1, Sheff. Wednesday 2.

West Ham United 4, Bury 0.

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 0, Crystal Palace 0.

Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Port Vale 1.

Bristol City 0, Ipswich Town 2.

Millwall 1, Southend United 2.

Newport County 1, Exeter City 1.

Northampton Town 2, Reading 0.

Norwich City 4, Leyton Orient 0.

Nottingham Forest 0, Watford 1.

Swindon Town 1, Bristol Rovers 0.

Torquay United 2, Bournemouth 0.

Walsall 2, Notts County 1.

Third Division (Northern)

Bradford City 0, Crewe Alexandra 2.

Chester & Transvaal Rovers 0.

Darlington 1, Carlisle United 1.

Doncaster Rovers 2, Wrexham 0.

Gateshead 0, Accrington Stanley 0.

Halifax Town 0, Lincoln City 0.

Hartlepool United 1, Mansfield Town 1.

New Brighton 0, Rotherham United 2.

Northwich 0, Barrow 1.

Southport 1, York City 1.

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TROUBLE IN THE HARBOR

Ships Delayed, Damage Light, As 40-Mile Gale Strikes City

No serious damage was reported in Victoria as a result of a 40-mile-per-hour southeast gale which lashed this area early today.

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The Canadian Pacific steamer, Princess Joan, had trouble around 8 o'clock when she attempted to move from her lay-over berth to the outside berth at the C.P.R. wharf.

Scheduled to take the morning sailing to Seattle after her annual overhaul, the ship was unable to turn in the harbor and jockeyed back and forth for more than half an hour, her twin screws trying to overcome the gusty wind.

A small tug finally was called and with its aid, the Princess Joan finally was able to head into her berth.

UNABLE TO PASS

Her manoeuvres forced the Black Ball ferry Chinook, inbound from Seattle and Port Angeles, to go astern west down the fairway, following an attempt to pass in the bottleneck between the B.A. Paint factory and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co. plant.

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HOWE PRESSES U.S. CLOSE BIG GAP IN TRADE

Canadian Minister Describes It As Aid To World Recovery

NEW YORK (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Trade Minister, today urged the United States to chop down its huge international trade balance as a means of speeding world recovery.

One of the biggest trade problems in the world, Mr. Howe said, was the one dealing with the "staggering difference" between the total value of U.S. exports and imports.

In a speech before the University Club of New York City he said:

"I do not presume to offer any gratuitous advice as to how it can best be corrected—whether by increase of your imports, by shrinkage of your exports or by the export of capital and other non-commercial funds."

"However it may be accomplished, the manner of correcting or of offsetting this balance will have a tremendously important bearing on the final outcome of all the efforts now being made to get the commercial world back into robust good health."

Probing the extent of world economic reconstruction, Mr. Howe said "immense achievement" has been made, but the world still has a long way to go to make complete recovery.

Communism, opposing democratic recovery on economic and political fronts, had deterred the world from making progress. He expected Communism would continue to challenge democracy's economic progress in the future.

Resistance to Communism also had had beneficial effects. It had helped overcome "deep-seated differences" among democracies—an important gain as the world neared a new phase in the reconstruction picture.

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Says He Will Climb Again

Robert Swartman, 23-year-old Ottawa steeplejack, swears he'll never complain about snow again. It was a snowbank that saved his life when he plunged almost 200 feet from the west block tower of the House of Commons. Here Swartman's pal, Desmond Chabot, 24, who was working beside him when he fell, visits the injured steeplejack in hospital. Swartman, who suffered leg and rib fractures, says he will return to his dangerous occupation.—(CP Photo)

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Fire In Blizzard

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—An early morning fire which temporarily threatened the village of Avonmore, 28 miles northwest of here, today destroyed two homes and caused damage estimated at \$18,000. The flames were fanned by one of the winter's worst blizzards.

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Cabinet Quits In Dispute On Belgian King

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After a two-hour cabinet meeting, Premier Gaston Eyskens left for the Royal Palace to hand his government's resignation to the Regent, Prince Charles.

The fall of Premier Eyskens' government of Social Christian (Catholic) and Liberal representatives followed the resignation earlier today of eight Liberal ministers the government had hoped would support the move to recall the King.

Premier Eyskens after the cabinet meeting said only "I am going to the Prince Regent."

PLANNED RESOLUTION

Social Christian members of the cabinet, led by the Premier, had hoped the Liberals would support the move to convene Parliament for passage of a resolution to end the regency and invite the King to return. Presumably the Liberals had refused to join the Catholic Party in such a move.

Leaving the cabinet meeting, Albert Devez, Liberal defence minister and vice-premier, said: "Now one must hope that the responsible statesmen called to form a new government will find a formula which, I hope with all my heart, will be a national formula."

Pills Sampled By Little Boy

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP)—Two-and-a-half-year-old Armin Senne of Peck Road, Surrey, literally became a walking drug-store Friday after an unscheduled raid on the family medicine chest.

Armin sampled dog-worm pills, Feen-a-Mint and Dodd's Kidney Pills before his mother, Mrs. Margaret Senne, came to the rescue.

She hustled him to Royal Columbian Hospital, where a stomach pump soon had the youngster back to normal.

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Victoria Ships First Daffodils To Vancouver

Small shipments of daffodils were sent to Vancouver and eastern cities this week, but it will take another 10 days before the bulk of the golden blooms will be ready for export to all parts of Canada, it was reported today.

The majority of daffodils shipped by air cargo this week to eastern Canada were samples. Small lots were sold to Vancouver florists.

Growers reported that daffodils were all in bud and would start to bloom rapidly within the next 10 days. "All we need is some real sunshine and they will be out by the thousands," said one grower.

Growers said the crop would be ready for the eastern Easter market. "We have just hit the nail on the head this year," they said. "We haven't done too badly, despite the cold winter."

Up To \$29,700

Greater Victorians by noon today had contributed \$29,700 to the Canadian Red Cross Society. Objective set for this area is \$65,000. The campaign has only two more weeks in which to reach the quota.

Federal Policing Would Cost B.C. \$1,400 A Man

Cost to the provincial government of R.C.M.P. service in B.C. is expected to be only \$1,400 per man per annum, which is the charge to other provinces receiving the services of the national law enforcement agency.

Justice Minister Garson announced the \$1,400 figure in existing R.C.M.P. agreements when questioned in the House of Commons this week.

B.C. is expected to save nearly \$700,000 a year in the change over.

The provincial police force has a staff of 580. Estimated cost of the B.C. force for the coming year is \$1,500,000.

2 Found Dead From Bullets In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Vancouver police today classed as murder and suicide the deaths of J. K. Toews, 50, and Gertrude Bonner, his 38-year-old estranged sweetheart.

Their bodies were found Thursday night in an east end bungalow where Miss Bonner was believed to have been working as a housekeeper. Each had been killed by a single bullet. A rifle lay nearby.

Fred Gell, 80-year-old resident of the house, was hospitalized, suffering from shock and facial lacerations. He said he had been punched in the nose as Toews forced his way into the house Thursday night.

Police said Toews had bought the rifle Thursday. He said it was believed the couple had been in Chilliwack and Kamloops before they moved to Vancouver in December.



Runaway Fighter Injures 17

U.S. Air Force crash crews surround F-51 fighter plane which crashed into a restaurant at Las Vegas Air Force Base.

Nevada. According to officers, the plane, which did not explode or burn, apparently got out of control during a landing.

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WIDEN HUNT FOR B.C. OIL

EDMONTON (CP)—Three more oil companies have indicated their intention to search for oil and gas in British Columbia. They are the Hudson Bay Oil and Gas Co., British-American Oil Co. and Union Oil of California. The three firms will explore the northeastern section of B.C. in areas that cover more than 1,000,000 acres.

U.S. Warships At Saigon Get Action Scare

SAIGON, Indo-China (Reuter) — Sudden heavy mortar fire punctuated by sharp bursts of machine-gun fire sent United States naval gun crews to action stations on the Saigon waterfront at 11 Friday night.

Vietnam Autonomists (pro-Communist insurgents) opened fire across the river at about a half-mile, several mortar shells falling within a few yards of the U.S. destroyers Anderson and Stickell.

The American warships did not open fire.

French light artillery replied, covering a patrol which drove off the insurgents.

The firing lasted about 30 minutes. It was preceded by the throwing of several grenades into bars and restaurants.

French authorities announced that one French sailor and a policeman were injured by the mortar shelling.

General Says Alaska Could Repel Attack

PETERSBURG, Alaska (AP) — The director of intelligence for the Alaska Command declared in a speech here that "a successful ground invasion of Alaska is impossible."

The speaker was Capt. Minor C. Heine. He spoke for Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commander of Alaska military forces, at the Alaska Junior Chamber of Commerce convention.

He said the military felt it had mapped a satisfactory plan for defence of the territory.

WEATHERMAN NO COWARD

One man who can take his own medicine as well as give it out is Victoria's weatherman, William Burton.

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Gales Hamper Ships Keep Firemen Busy

Winter took a parting shot at Victoria today with winds which nearly reached 50 miles an hour in gusts.

At sea the storm which began early this morning forced small coastal vessels to seek shelter in harbors.

On land fire sirens sounded repeatedly this morning throughout Greater Victoria areas as firemen fought chimney blazes inspired by the gale.

Trouble calls poured into the line department of the B.C. Electric as the wind snapped off tree limbs and sent them crashing against power lines.

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Tells Police He Was Struck Over Head With Bottle

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Daniel Finland, 31, of Room 15, Glen Court Hotel, 707 Blanshard Street, told city police he was walking along Blanshard Street between Burdett Avenue and McClure Street shortly after midnight when he was attacked by two young men. He was struck over the head with a bottle and suffered a cut on the back of the head, he said.

Constables James Strong and James Smith took him to Royal Jubilee Hospital to be treated for the cut. Finland gave police a sketchy description of his assailants.

Mr. Bennett, a Conservative, said "not a member of the House thinks we will go to the country again on the Hart formula."

ROBBERIES CONTINUE

Police Studying Means To Stop Meter Raids

Renewed raids on Victoria parking meters have led police to consider a proposal to empty the meters of their contents each evening.

It is believed emptying of the meters would halt this form of robbery.

A check up today showed 17 meters were pried open and their contents stolen on two streets Friday evening.

A small tug had to give her aid to the berth.

The ship's manoeuvres forced the Black Ball ferry Chinook, inbound from Seattle and Port Angeles to go astern west down the fairway, following an attempt to pass in the bottleneck between the B.A. Paint Factory and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co. Plant.

The gale gave plenty of trouble to the fire departments of Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay. Between 6 last night and noon today firemen had extinguished 11 chimney fires, two house fires and another, minor blaze.

Before midnight city firemen put out chimney blazes on McClure Street and at 431 Luxton Street. Later in the evening they made what is classed as a "good save" in a Rose Street house fire. This morning they put out chimney fires at 730 Powderly Street, 1682 Edgeware Road, 1485 Finlayson Street and 650 Linden Avenue. In between they responded to an alarm for a blow-back in a stove in a room at 575 Johnson Street.

Saanich firemen had two chimney blazes last night and three more this morning between 7:23 and 9 at Adanac Street, Glenford and McKenzie Avenue and 1779 Argyle Street. A house fire was put out at 2897 Austin Avenue.

In Oak Bay this morning firemen put out chimney fires at 2351 Dalhousie Street and 2280 McNeill Street.

Wingtip Seen Off Cape Scott May Be From B-36

Wreckage Sighted By Merchant Ship Off Northern Extremity Of Island

A wingtip of an aircraft, possibly that of the U.S. B-36 from which 17 men bailed out Feb. 14 over Princess Royal Island, is reported to have been sighted by a merchant ship off Cape Scott, northern extremity of Vancouver Island.

R.C.A.F. officials at 12 Group headquarters, Vancouver, told The Times it had not been confirmed whether the wingtip had actually been picked up yet, or whether or not it was from a B-36.

An air force plane may be dispatched from Sea Island to investigate the report when weather permits.

The B-36 which caught fire on Feb. 14 was never found, though 12 of the 17 aboard were rescued from Princess Royal Island during a week-long search by Canadian Army and Navy and U.S. Coast Guard personnel.

Liner Fights Atlantic Gale

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) — The liner Queen Elizabeth arrived today from New York, 36 hours later after hitting the worst weather of the winter in the North Atlantic.

Howe Requests U.S. Cut Huge Trade Balance

NEW YORK (CP) — Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Trade Minister, today urged the United States to chop down its huge international trade balance as a means of speeding world recovery.

One of the biggest trade problems in the world, Mr. Howe said, was the one dealing with the "staggering difference" between the total value of U.S. exports and imports.

In a speech before the University Club of New York City he said:

"I do not presume to offer any gratuitous advice as to how it can best be corrected—whether by increase of your imports, by shrinkage of your exports or by the export of capital and other non-commercial funds.

"However it may be accomplished, the manner of correcting or of offsetting this balance will have a tremendously important bearing on the final outcome of all the efforts now being made to get the commercial world back into robust good health."

Probing the extent of world economic reconstruction, Mr. Howe said "immense achievement" has been made, but the world still has a long way to go to make complete recovery.

Communism, opposing democratic recovery on economic and political fronts, had deterred the world from making progress. He expected Communism would continue to challenge democracy's economic progress in the future.

Professor Of Relativity Off To Poland

TORONTO (BUP)—Dr. Leopold Infeld, a conferee of Dr. Albert Einstein, admitted today he would lecture this summer in Red Poland because he said he was not an atomist and definitely not a Klaus Fuchs.

Fuchs' conviction, he said, had thrown the spotlight of suspicion on all western world scientists, and indeed on himself. But Infeld said what he knew would kill no one.

Resenting criticisms of his projected trip behind the Iron Curtain, the world-famed mathematician told the British United Press: "My brain holds no secrets. If it did I would not venture into Poland."

The 51-year-old physicist said he was not an atomist, had never seen Chalk River, Ont., or Hanford, Wash., or any other atomic developments in this world or any other world. He knew nothing of atomic research.

The scientist's statements were in answer to charges made in the Catholic weekly, The Ensign, and by Progressive Conservative leader George Drew in the Commons.

The paper said Infeld was an atomist and was being recalled to Poland. Drew said steps should be taken to ascertain the circumstances under which Infeld planned to return to Poland "with certain atomic energy information."

Infeld is a mathematics professor at University of Toronto.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

HUMAN FOIBLES

MY MOVEMENTS are so circumscribed these days that I have little opportunity of going around among my fellow-humans, outside the House, and picking up those "ill-considered trifles" which help to supply a columnist with material. So I am more or less dependent upon tidbits culled from the newspapers which I scan hurriedly in my spare time.

And I must confess that some of them provide me with a certain amount of amusement, as well as furnishing an illuminating commentary upon the foibles of us humans. Take, for instance, a little item tucked away in a corner of the Detroit Free Press which was sent me by a friend in that American city.

FOUND IN CHURCH

IT RECORDS the finding, by a minister at Zanesville, Ohio, of a bundle of notes, totaling \$600, under the pulpit of his church. That, in itself, is unusual enough to excite comment in these days when the trend is towards a decrease in church collections, so I can well imagine the parson's puzzlement as to how and why it got there.

However, that's not all. When the minister announced his find, and said he had no idea where the money came from, the notes were claimed by no less than five members of the congregation. Each says he left the money there by mistake! What the outcome has been, I don't know. In the meantime, my thoughts are my own. Such a situation, suggestive of a comedy of errors—to put the kindest interpretation on it—could only have been done justice to by Gilbert and Sullivan or Mark Twain—and how they would have loved it!

HANGING FEE

REFERENCES by a member in the Legislature last week to his abhorrence of the practice of hanging a condemned murderer reminds us that there are two distinct schools of thought as to the problem of capital punishment. But whatever one's opinion may be on that grave subject, it doesn't take from the interest of a queer happening in a New Jersey city just a few weeks ago.

In the town of Elizabeth, in that state, a 78-year-old plumbing contractor presented a bill to the Board of Freeholders for \$5, which he claimed had been owing him for nearly half a century. What for? Not for any plumbing repair, but as the fee for acting as an official witness at a hanging in the county jail on March 10, 1899.

BLOOD MONEY

THE ITEM didn't state if his claim was recognized, but what struck me on reading the rather belated claim was that the average person, no matter how great his need, would willingly forego the chance of collecting such an old debt of "blood money" rather than revive memories of what must have been a sordid and tragic spectacle. Or maybe I am doing him an injustice, and he may take the stand that it was worth \$5 at least to have to undergo such an ordeal as having to see a man put to death, who knows?

After that macabre episode, it is refreshing to turn to a rather amusing exemplification of the slang phrase, "It's the berries!" which occurred in a Texas town not long ago.

IT'S THE BERRIES

A TRUCK driver was listening to a radio program when he heard the announcer of a "commercial" state that a television set could be bought at the sponsor's store for "only 259 berries."

The next day the listener appeared at the store with 259 canned strawberries and demanded the television set as promised over the radio. Fortunately for him, the proprietor had a sense of humor and made good on the announcement, the truck driver getting a \$259 television set for his 259 berries. It was fortunate, too, for the storekeeper that the man was the only one who took the announcer literally. But it should be a warning to other commercial "blurbists" who might find themselves sadly embarrassed if taken too literally at times!

TABLET NOT SATISFIED

Why Did Charbonneau Resign? Weekly Asks

LONDON (CP)—The Tablet, a leading British Roman Catholic weekly, today terms the handing of Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau's resignation as Archbishop of Montreal "not satisfactory." The 58-year-old Archbishop's resignation was announced by the Vatican Feb. 11. The announcement said the Pope accepted the Archbishop's resignation which was tendered because of "health reasons."

In today's issue, The Tablet gives a lengthy review of events preceding the resignation. It says that Archbishop Charbonneau was "active in Catholic syndicates and keenly interested in labor problems as a young parish priest in Quebec."

The weekly adds that Bishop P. S. Desranleau of Sherbrooke played a prominent role in last summer's Asbestos strike in the eastern townships, which it says was allegedly behind Archbishop Charbonneau's removal.

"During the four-month Asbestos strike last year, denounced by provincial authorities as 'illegal,' Archbishop Charbonneau and Bishop Desranleau were among the Archbishops and Bishops of Quebec who sanctioned church-door collections by union representatives for the relief of strikers' families."

The Tablet says: "Why it may be asked was such a man (Charbonneau) ever chosen to be an Archbishop if the sympathy of Rome is against prelates with such views? Or, if Rome's choice is for such men as he, are we seriously asked to be-

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Lends Helping Hand

"Here's how we used to do it, Bob," says Mrs. A. J. Shipley, 520 Lotbiniere Avenue, as she lends a helping hand during "open house" to one of her two sons attending Victoria College.

Hundreds Of Victorians Look At Life In College

Hundreds of parents, friends and high school seniors crowded corridors, classrooms and laboratories at Victoria College Friday afternoon and today as the Lansdowne Road institution held its annual "open house."

Designed to familiarize outsiders with college education and conditions under which students work, and to serve as an introduction to it for prospective pupils about to graduate from high school, lectures and labs were thrown open to all visitors.

Laboratories proved most popular, with their practical demonstrations, including dissection of cats and views into powerful microscopes. There were no special presentations for visitors, either in lectures or labs, but work continued as it would on any other day.

Given time off regular studies to get a peek at what they may be in for next fall, high school students were the most inquisitive visitors.

Canadians Earned 71-2 Billions In 1949, Jump Of 7 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians earned \$7,630,000,000 last year, 7 per cent more than in 1948.

The Bureau of Statistics today released figures on salaries and wages supplementary income for 1949, reporting that increases were recorded for all industries except forestry and fishing. It added that the decline in these two industries was "substantial."

The \$7,630,000,000 in earnings for 1949 compared with a revised estimate of \$7,113,000,000 in 1948. Estimated total of earnings in December was \$642,000,000—down \$19,000,000 from November, but up \$28,000,000 or about 5 per cent from the previous December.

"The influence of winter weather on outside industrial activity, together with a shorter work-month due to the holiday season, were major factors contributing to the decline from November," the bureau said.

Labor income in agriculture, logging, fishing, trapping and mining as a group was \$386,000,000 for the year as compared with \$622,000,000 in 1948. In December the total was \$47,000,000 as against \$52,000,000 a year earlier.

Officials of the Barbers' Association of British Columbia have been elected as follows: President, C. R. Murray; vice-presidents, A. N. Cairnduff, S. Temple, W. Hartley, secretary, T. McIntosh; treasurer, D. Gillies; recorder, G. Heyes; board of trustees, W. Grier.

Other officers elected were: A. S. Bevan, vice-president; Mrs. R. McVie, secretary, and Mrs. L. Moulton, treasurer.

Executive committee members elected were: E. Duncan, organization; F. Litster, legislation; L. Spier, ways and means; J. O. Clay, welfare and housing; R. Betts, auditor, and Mrs. McVie, press.

Twenty-four delegates from various organizations in the city attended the meeting.

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Air Defence First Duty Of Dominion

Building Up Interceptor Force, Commons Informed By Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—If Canada were attacked tomorrow, the attack probably would come from the sky.

That opinion was placed before the Commons Friday by Defence Minister Claxton as he gave the chamber a review of this country's defence preparation—both past and future—and opened study of a record \$425,000,000 defence budget.

"As far as we can see ahead," he told the House, "if there is a likelihood of attack on Canada it would probably come by air."

To meet that eventuality, he said the R.C.A.F. is building towards a standing interceptor fighter force of "at least five squadrons" and the equivalent of about six other active squadrons immediately ready for action.

The R.C.A.F. already has two interceptor squadrons, one based at St. Hubert, Que., and the other at Chatham, N.B., and the "equivalent of seven other squadrons of one kind or another."

Canada was spending a larger proportion of her defence budget on aircraft than any other western power.

Mr. Claxton also reported the Atlantic Pact powers have reached unanimous agreement on a "strategic concept" for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area. He added the actions of those powers have "increased the improbability of military aggression."

To further that security arrangement, Canada had invited her allies to send 150 ground and 100 air officers here for training.

FIGHTER PLANES

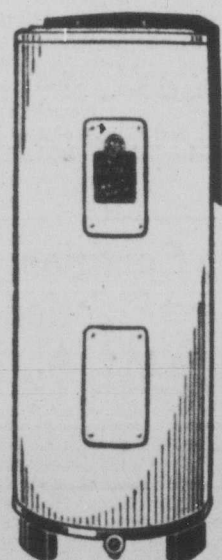
Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (P.C.-Nanaimo), chief Progressive Conservative military spokesman, called for the building of a strong air force and said he believed Canada had made a mistake in adopting the United States F-86 jet fighter as its primary bomber interceptor.

Gen. Pearkes, chief opposition military critic and a veteran of the two world wars, said information reaching him indicated that the F-86 is inferior to new aircraft fighters with which Canada might have to compete.

He believed the F-86 had "rather alarming shortcomings" when one considered the conditions under which it must be produced and used in Canada.

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Says He Will Climb Again

Robert Swartman, 23-year-old Ottawa steeplejack, swears he'll never complain about snow again. It was a snowbank that saved his life when he plunged almost 200 feet from the west block tower of the House of Commons. Here Swart-

man's pal, Desmond Chabot, 24, who was working beside him when he fell, visits the injured steeplejack in hospital. Swartman, who suffered leg and rib fractures, says he will return to his dangerous occupation. (CP Photo)

'SUPERLATIVES ALL WEEK'

Unusually High Standard Set By Play Festival, Says Adjudicator

AUDREY S.D. JOHNSON

"I've been dealing in superlatives all week," said Ross Lort, making his final adjudication in the Tenth Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival Friday night. "But I couldn't help it, the standard has been unusually high."

Mr. Lort then announced the four plays he selected for the honor performance tonight at Victoria High School.

They are "The Case of the Weir Sisters," entered by St. Margaret's School; "The Dyspeptic Ogre," presented by Willow School; "The Wonder Hat," by Esquimalt High School, and "Johnny Day," written and directed by Ian Thorne and presented by Qualicum College. The other plays named by Mr. Lort were "Crownsnest," a presentation of Glenlyon Preparatory School, and "The Crimson Cocoon," by North Saanich High School.

PEOPLE TURNED AWAY

Mr. Lort spoke at Junior Central High School to a "congested" auditorium. Many people were turned away and much grumbling was heard about the inadequate auditorium accommodation.

RUMPELTILTSKIN (Act III)

By Charlotte B. Chorpensing

Presented by Sir James Douglas School

Cast:

Rumpeiltitskin.....Linda Payne

Mother Hilda.....Patricia Cann

Miller's Daughter.....Lorraine Heard

Miller's Wife.....Lillian Houston

Miller.....Terry Logan

Oethal.....Brian Corrie

Inger.....Barry Turner

Kiss's Son.....Alvin Ford

Karen.....Kathleen Clark

Nurse.....Helen Van Wart

Ladies-in-Waiting.....Audrey Scott and Joyce Mason

Director: Miss Christine MacNab

Lions Club To 'Scotch Light' 3,500 'Cycles'

Proposal to "scotch-light" 3,500 bicycles registered in the Greater Victoria School district was approved unanimously by the directors and members of the Lions Club Friday.

"Scotch lighting," which consists of a highly-reflective type of adhesive tape, to be placed on the rear fender, front forks and both handlebars of each bicycle, will commence almost immediately, Lions officials announced.

Project is being backed by the city and other municipal police forces as a step forward in the safety measures towards the city's school population. Police officers are scheduled to speak to students in each of the 43 schools in the district in connection with the campaign.

In addition to the task of lighting the school students' bicycles, which would amount to approximately \$700 worth of tape, Lions officials planned to prepare packages of material for the remaining 1,500 bicycle owners throughout the Greater Victoria area. It was suggested they be retained in local sporting goods shops.

Plan received the support of William L. Waldie, Lions' district governor, who made his official visit to the local service club Friday.

This was the first of Friday

afternoon's plays, staged at Sir James Douglas School, and was described by the adjudicator as a beautiful production. He was pleased with the delightful voices which on the whole had been the weakest factor in the festival.

THE MAGIC BOG

By Muriel Hark and Neil McQueen

Presented by West Vancouver School

Cast:

Papa Bunker.....Tommy Dignan

Mama Bunker.....Jacqueline Chubb

Peter Bunker.....David Durrance

Paul Bunker.....Raymond Power

Polly Bunker.....Esther Burden

Mr. Peabody.....Alma Boyd

Mr. Peabody's Girl.....Toni Shaw

Mr. Peabody's Boy.....Marlene Carbert

Mr. Peabody's Girl.....Maurice Royton

First Group of Children.....Sally Lynn, Sylvia Kay, Joan Carl

Second Group of Children.....Robert Callaghan, Raymond Nixon

Active Lookers.....Fanny Tisman, Paddy Patterson

Director: W. W. Maich

This play carried on in beauty where the last left off, said Mr. Lort. The setting was original with an effective real tree. The children were delightful and children and animals came together nicely, a difficult thing to do, he commented.

HOMESWORK

By Helen L. Miller

Presented by Sir James Douglas School

Cast:

Papa Pepper.....Terry Logan

Timmy Pepper.....Patricia Cann

Timmy's Pepper.....Lorraine Heard

Timmy's Pepper.....Lillian Houston

Timmy's Pepper.....Terry Logan

Timmy's Pepper.....Brian Corrie

Timmy's Pepper.....Barry Turner

Timmy's Pepper.....Alvin Ford

Timmy's Pepper.....Kathleen Clark

Timmy's Pepper.....Helen Van Wart

Timmy's Pepper.....Audrey Scott and Joyce Mason

Timmy's Pepper.....Miss Christine MacNab

THE BELMAN OF MONS

By Dorothy Sherrill

Presented by Central Junior High School

Cast:

The Belman of Mons.....C. Horne

Jacques.....W. Hamilton

Antoine.....O. G. Temple

Market Woman.....M. McQuarrie

Daisy Pave.....E. Hay

Antoine's Wife.....F. Hocking

First Peasant Woman.....K. Christensen

Second Peasant Woman.....P. Calvert

Town Clerk.....C. Gould

Modeste's Daughter.....W. Raliff

Mother of Jules.....C. Burrenson

Grandfather of Jules.....W. Woodbury

Jules.....B. Rayner

Mayor of Mons.....N. Burkinshaw

Crowd of Villagers.....

Director: Miss O. W. Herliage

This was an ambitious presentation and a nice play to do, Mr. Lort said. The opening was good and the whole thing was colorful. He remarked that the small stage never seemed crowded. The belman's exit at the end was dramatic.

JOHNNY DAY

By Ian Thorne

Presented by Qualicum College

Cast:

Mike Horne.....Dennis Norton

First Newboy.....Frank Mitchell

Second Newboy.....Ronald Puckard

Johnny Day.....Tom Stuenkel

McGilly.....David Evans

The Warden.....Ian Buckingham

The Padre.....R. K. Aulic

General Macgregor.....Patricia Adams

Grete Rogers.....Kerry Joy

The President.....Jim Smith

Second Reporter.....Derry Simpson

Third Reporter.....Russell Cole

Mr. Ashburner.....Nancy Anderson

Mr. Ashburner's Boy.....Bradford Fuller

First Bush Boy.....Lloyd Tenn

Second Bush Boy.....John Hage

First Bush Girl.....David Groves

Second Bush Girl.....John Haffenden

Director: Ian Thorne

26 Men Rescued In Pacific As 14 Battle Fire In Ship

U.S. BOMBERS GO TO FRANCE

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The French aircraft carrier Dixmude sailed today with the first units of a \$1,000,000 program of military aid for western Europe. Her flight deck carried 58 planes—former United States navy fighters and bombers.

Cabinet Quits In Dispute On Belgian King

BRUSSELS (CP)—The Belgian Coalition government resigned today after Liberal ministers had demanded that the Roman Catholics in the cabinet should modify their attitude on the question of exiled King Leopold III's return to the throne.

After a two-hour cabinet meeting, Premier Gaston Eyskens left for the Royal Palace to hand his government's resignation to the Regent, Prince Charles.

The fall of Premier Eyskens' government of Social Christian (Catholic) and Liberal representatives followed the resignation earlier today of eight Liberal ministers the government had hoped would support the move to recall the King.

Premier Eyskens after the cabinet meeting said only, "I am going to the Prince Regent."

PLANNED RESOLUTION

Social Christian members of the cabinet, led by the Premier, had hoped the Liberals would support the move to convene Parliament for passage of a resolution to end the regency and invite the King to return. Presumably the Liberals had refused to join the Catholic Party in such a move.

Leaving the cabinet meeting, Albert Devez, Liberal defence minister and vice-premier, said: "Now one must hope that the responsible statesmen called to form a new government will find a formula which, I hope with all my heart, will be a national formula."

FOOTBALL CUP (Continued from Page 1)

Winning Town 1, Bristol Rovers 0. Torquay United 2, Bournemouth and Poole 1.

Walsall 2, Notts County 2.

Third Division (Northern): Bradford City 1, Greenock Rangers 2.

Chesham 1, Tranmere Rovers 0.

Darlington 1, Carlisle United 1.

Dunfermline 1, Wrexham 0.

Gateshead 1, Accrington Stanley 0.

Halifax Town 1, Lincoln City 1.

Hartlepool United 1, Mansfield Town 1.

New Brighton 3, Northampton United 1.

Northwich 1, Barrow 0.

Southport 1, York City 1.

Stockport County 1, Grimsby Athletic 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Aberdeen 2, Queen of the South 0.

Clyde 1, Raith Rovers 1.

Kilbarnock 1, Dundee 0.

Kilmarnock 2, Hibernian 2.

Hearts 1, Stirling Albion 2.

Rangers 1, Motherwell 0.

St. Mirren 1, Celtic 1.

Third Lanark 2, Partick Thistle 1.

Division B

Airdrieonians 1, St. Johnstone 0.

Alloa Athletic 2, Dunfermline Athletic 1.

Southampton 1, Albion Rovers 1.

Ayr United 2, Morton 0.

Cowdenbeath 0, Greenock Athletic 1.

Dumfries 1, Forfar Athletic 1.

Hamilton Academical 1, Kilmarnock 0.

Division C

Ballymena United 1, Linfield 2.

Rangers 1, Ards 2.

Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 1.

Berry 1, Clonsilla 0.

Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

Glenavon 1, Portadown 1.

Division D

Ballymena United 1, Linfield 2.

Rangers 1, Ards 2.

Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 1.

Berry 1, Clonsilla 0.

Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

Glenavon 1, Portadown 1.

Division E

Ballymena United 1, Linfield 2.

Rangers 1, Ards 2.

Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 1.

Berry 1, Clonsilla 0.

Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

Glenavon 1, Portadown 1.

Division F

Ballymena United 1, Linfield 2.

Rangers 1, Ards 2.

Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 1.

Berry 1, Clonsilla 0.

Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

Glenavon 1, Portadown 1.

Division G

Ballymena United 1, Linfield 2.

Rangers 1, Ards 2.

Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 1.

Berry 1, Clonsilla 0.

Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

Glenavon 1, Portadown 1.

Division H

Ballymena United 1, Linfield 2.

Rangers 1, Ards 2.

Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 1.

Berry 1, Clonsilla 0.

Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

Glenavon 1, Portadown 1.

U.S. Net Tender Elder Blasted By Explosion, Swept By Flames

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—All 40 crew members of the net tender Elder, blackened by fire and blasted by explosion, were rescued Friday near the U.S. Navy's mid-Pacific atomic testing area.

The dock landing ship Comstock picked up 26 men from a lifeboat and drifted at 3.15 p.m. They had drifted for a week in shark-infested waters after abandoning the stricken 163-foot Elder.

The destroyer tender Piedmont reached the stricken net tender herself at 11 p.m. and reported the other 14 men were aboard and "all in good shape." They had stayed aboard to continue fighting the blaze.

The Elder, with five feet of water in her badly burned engine room, declined help from the Piedmont's crew.

"I can manage my own ship with my own men," said the

Elder's skipper, Lieut. William F. Adams of Wilmar, Calif. The Piedmont radioed that the Elder's 14 men were in "very good to excellent condition."

Adams said his disabled craft was passed up Monday by the military transport Gen. A. W. Brewster despite the Elder's signaling "with everything we had aboard except our three-inch gun." He said the Brewster was only two miles away.

Pills Sampled By Little Boy

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP)—Two-and-a-half-year-old Armiens Senne of Peak Road, Surrey, literally became a walking drugstore Friday after an unscheduled raid on the family medicine chest.

Armiens sampled dog-worm pills, Feen-a-Mint and Dodd's Kidney Pills before his mother, Mrs. Margaret Senne, came to the rescue.

She hustled him to Royal Columbian Hospital, where a stomach pump soon had the youngster back to normal.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES—Best evening reading in every home.

Spring's Coming to Mallek's

With Coats, Suits and Dresses

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Time To 'Wait And See'

IT IS BEING SUGGESTED THAT MR. Churchill will wait several months before he launches what is described as his major assault on Mr. Attlee's government. It is none of Canada's business what the great wartime leader of Britain does. But it is permissible to recall how many British Tories almost revolted against the sentiments to which he gave expression at the outset of the general election of 1945. There were many of the opinion that after the end of the Second World War, specifically as it affected Europe, Mr. Churchill should have retired to private life and left the conduct of that campaign to Mr. Anthony Eden. Again, it is not our business to try to pass judgment on the political or diplomatic strategy of the British Prime Minister of that time.

However, in view of the fact that Mr. Churchill is obviously a "crisis" man—as was Mr. Lloyd George in the crucial days of the First Great War—it would seem to us that he might have listened to many practical parliamentarians in their advice that he devote more time to his unquestioned literary ability and less to trying to remain in the political limelight. We are moved to express these sentiments because of a discussion in New York's Town Meeting of the Air, the subject of which was: How will the British elections affect the United States?

Participants in that debate were two eminent Americans: Mr. Harold E. Stassen and Mr. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. Mr. Stassen is a former governor of Minnesota and is now president of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schlesinger is a writer of distinction, the author of many books, and a contributor to numerous publications with a vast circulation throughout the English-speaking world. So much for the background

of the two men discussing before a great audience their ideas or speculations on the effect of the British elections on the thinking of the people of the United States. One or two quotations from the two speakers may be read with interest.

Mr. Stassen: "I think the first comment that should be made about this spectacular recent British election and the great outpouring of the people of Britain to take part in that election is that it reaffirms There'll Always Be An England."

In part, Professor Schlesinger agreed with ex-Governor Harold Stassen; first, because of his belief that the elections provided "a vivid reminder of the fundamental difference between democratic socialism, and totalitarian Communism, as in Russia and Eastern Europe." He was equally emphatic in his argument that the result of the contest in Britain indicated to all the world that the people of the "Tight Little Island" still remain a "mighty bulwark against Communism," still preserving their system of government which permits a type of "democratic socialism" that conforms to the basic principles of basic liberalism. This is the liberalism practiced, for instance, by John Bright, William Ewart Gladstone, but not by some of the leaders and statesmen of a later period whose label was liberal but whose political convictions reacted to expediency rather than to principle.

We recall this latest development in British political life because what happens in the Parliament at Westminster in the next few months may have a potent influence on those nations of Western Europe whose possible contributions to the peace of the world are more valuable—upon whose goodwill the cause of democracy depends to a greater extent than some people realize.

Brighter Approach To Amalgamation

THE CORDIALITY REPORTED AT the first meeting this year of the city's Intermunicipal Committee reflects one of the most encouraging approaches yet made toward the question of Greater Victoria amalgamation. Apparent absence of hostility places the delegates of the city and surrounding municipalities in a favorable position to begin study of the subject.

It may be assumed that the unfortunate suspicions and narrow parochialism which obstructed progress in other years have disappeared. If that is so, the councils concerned have at least advanced to the point of being open-minded on the question.

The suggestion that an expert analyze the situation as it now exists, and report with recommendations on means by which unification can be achieved to the benefit of all, is excellent. By such means the prospective partners should be

able to determine the advantages that would accrue to them and the conditions under which unification can be effected.

In addition to the particular problems each municipality faces, there are many of common concern. A unified attack on them should be more effective than individual efforts that have limited strength. Greater Victoria is physically and economically one family. Recognition of that fact is shown in the unification of specific services now jointly administered. Provided the harmony reported at the first meeting this year continues that family can grow in strength.

Under friendly conditions, the city, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt can approach the amalgamation issue not from the point of view of what each can get for itself at the expense of the other, but from the preferred position of seeking to share the improved welfare of the whole.

More Constructive Criticism

AMID THE FLOOD OF COMMENT and criticism that has arisen in this province in past weeks as a result of developments in the hospital insurance program, the recent words of the News-Herald strike a sensible and constructive note. The Vancouver paper says in part:

There have been mistakes and some bungling. Perhaps it is not surprising that there should be in pioneering a scheme so vast and uncharted, involving so many millions of dollars. There has been grumbling from people who paid premiums and couldn't get to hospital when they thought they should. There have been no complaints from people who walked out of hospital without any bills to worry about.

Few such far-reaching plans have been inaugurated by provincial or state governments. British Columbia is among the leaders in that regard. Hence it was to be expected that a period of adjustment would be necessary; that a certain amount of trial and error would have to take place. That period is now draw-

ing to a close. The threat to progress lay in the fact that in taking issue with some features of the application of the insurance plan the critics would endanger the principle itself. That was something to be avoided, and it would appear that this phase has been successfully passed. As the News-Herald adds in its editorial:

The politicians would be well advised to make constructive suggestions, instead of carping criticism of past mistakes. What is done is done. Hospital insurance is now in the hands of unbiased experts. A way will be found to make it work satisfactorily.

Whether or not changes in the amount of the premiums or in the services rendered must be made, the value of hospital insurance has been demonstrated during the short time it has been in operation. That is the outstanding fact in connection with the whole problem. It is the basis on which further work may be done.

Frenzied Finance In Potatoes May Cause Public Wonderment

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

IT IS NOT unnatural that farmers who have to work hard, frequently for little enough return, having enjoyed some years of good times, should be eager for them to continue. That is human nature. It is coming to be human nature also to expect government to see to it.

DEFINITE FORM

Our government has promised to do just that. Though we are not sure as yet as to the definite form their promises will take, we do have a bit of an example across the border of what happens when government attempts to "see to it" in a big way. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan, implementing the government policy of supporting prices, has found it necessary to purchase among other things some 50 million bushels of potatoes.

Now here is the interesting point. While the government was holding, and eventually giving away, these millions of bushels of potatoes that couldn't be sold on the home market without disturbing the government pegged price, enterprising importers were bringing in 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian seed and table potatoes to satisfy the American home market, potatoes which, by the way, had paid quite an item of duty.

The government had attempted, with

reason, to cut its losses by ordering the potato acreage cut. It might have saved its breath. With an assured market at a guaranteed price the producer did his utmost.

There was no end to the supply of potatoes, and no market that was willing to pay the support price for them. But an incident reported in Time puts the final "Alice in Wonderland" twist on the whole project.

It seems that farmer Art Wardner of East Grand Falls, Minnesota, had a stockpile of some 80 tons of spuds. When the government agricultural agent finally got around to him, it didn't take long to figure that 80 tons of potatoes at \$1.46 a hundredweight netted a tidy \$2,336.

POCKETED CHEQUE

Farmer Wardner pocketed his cheque with satisfaction. Then came the neat twist. He suggested and the government representative admitted that actually they had all and more potatoes than they wanted. That set Wardner thinking. That evening he sent a cheque for \$16 to the government paying back his potatoes at one cent a hundredweight.

In neither transaction had a single potato changed hands. This leads to the thought that Louis Carroll's Mad Hatter might be the best one to figure out where the public stood in these negotiations.

Calm Waters



In Beacon Hill Park

—Bill Halkett

Sick Industry

By BRUCE BLOSSAT From New York

THOUGH the United States is as used to coal strikes as it is to cold snaps, the stoppage recently ended was especially nightmarish. Everyone concerned must hope there'll be no early repetition of the ordeal.

Gauged by the contract terms, the outcome is a definite victory for John L. Lewis, who won out over much tougher obstacles than he usually faces. He didn't get all he asked for, but he gained a substantial wage boost for his miners, a hike in payments to their pension and other welfare funds and a union shop—subject to court ruling.

The operators scored a few points. They got rid of the old contract clause saying the miners would work only when "willing and able." And they succeeded in limiting "memorial" layoffs to five days a year. Both features have been open doors to the calling of strikes.

BUT the contract isn't the only measure. What will happen to the coal industry as a result of this agreement and the painful process that led up to it? The industry is already sick. Everything suggests its illness has grown worse because of the many production interruptions last year and this.

In the past decade repeated coal strikes have turned more and more fuel users to other more reliable energy resources. This has reduced the market for coal that, with a five-day work week, the nation's coal needs could be supplied by a mine labor force 100,000 men smaller than today's.

The new contract offers no cure for this situation. Its sole contribution is an expiration date 28 months in the future. But what will happen when production once more gets ahead of consumption?

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, not Lewis or the operators, made the only sound move to cope with this problem. The President proposes a commission to study the industry and recommend ways of getting it onto a healthier basis.

The solution may ultimately mean closing many mines and shifting workers to other jobs. But that's better than three-day work weeks for all miners. What's the value of higher wages if you don't get a chance to earn them full time?

Lewis claims he helped not merely his own men but all labor, by demonstrating that the Taft-Hartley Act is worthless.

Let's be clear. The Taft-Hartley Act is a complex statute of many provisions. The only feature really tested by the coal strike was the emergency injunction designed to delay—or prevent—strikes. On the basis of this stoppage, no sweeping statements can be made regarding the act's over-all effectiveness.

BUT the mine walkout did show that the injunction is futile as a delaying device if the workers are aroused enough to defy court orders. In this case they probably would not have gone back even had the court found the union guilty of contempt and imposed heavy penalties for non-compliance.

But proving the injunction unworkable doesn't necessarily make the whole law useless. Nor is it an answer to an unworkable provision to propose no provision at all. The public is entitled to some kind of safeguard against strikes that imperil health and safety. If the injunction isn't that protection, then Congress should devise a better plan.

Whatever the machinery, it should be of such a nature as to discharge both labor and management from inviting its use. For if it affords no favors to either side, then the negotiators will be more likely to get down to real bargaining promptly. And the public interest will be served as it should.

As Our Readers See It

APPRECIATION

Emmanuel Baptist Church appreciated greatly your fine editorial of March 4 entitled "Strength Through Co-operation," having special reference to the united services being held by us with Belmont Avenue United Church.

On behalf of the church I wish to extend to you our grateful thanks and sincere appreciation of your very timely article.

MARION JAMIESON,
Clerk, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

INSURANCE CRITICISM

In your report on an address given to the Credit Granters' Association by myself, appearing in your newspaper March 15, you erroneously state that "Workmen's Compensation, hospital insurance and automobile insurance under their present set-ups were criticized." I did criticize hospital insurance and workmen's compensation insurance. I also criticized a suggestion that the government enter the automobile insurance business.

JUSTIN V. HARBORD,
609 Yates St.

WHO HAS SOME?

I am desirous of procuring some picture postcards, scenic and historic, of your lovely province. We are unable to buy them here.

Collecting postcards is a hobby of mine. It is a very interesting hobby, especially for those who, for some reason, are unable to travel very far from their homes.

Tourists from the United States are very interested in nice postcards. There are several Postcard Clubs down here. I am a member of one, and I am repeatedly asked for postcards of Western Canada.

If anyone reading this letter can help me to locate some nice British Columbia cards, I will be very grateful.

MRS. A. GIBSON,
392 Coxwell Avenue, Toronto.

READY TO PAY?

The condition of our roads is a fair, impartial, and correct judgment on the road-building abilities of those who have been responsible for them during decades of their existence. Years and resources for experimental work have not been lacking. The control has taken and has done what it would. Nature continues to mock at its efforts, and the traveling public risk modern cars on roads which are only fit for solidly built stone-boats.

The past winter has been severe. This is not the first time these roads have broken. They may be worse in spots than sometimes—but what of that? There is no evidence of a proper "factor of safety" having been observed anywhere. The general appearance is that there is no known reason why some few spots did not also break.

During the years, and especially during this session of the House, we have heard much of provincial ability to build roads—somewhere else. Our present prospects are that we shall continue to use roads that may break up three or four times in a winter and that shall be process of remake every summer. This is not a rainless, snowless, frostless, desert-dry country. What we have just had, has been so often before and it adds into being part of our climate. We need roads that will stand up to all of these tests with a sufficient factor of safety to withstand our relatively mild climate. Road building must be lifted out of the bogs of miry clay or sinking sands, or of mere money spending. When the technique is mastered we will have roads that will endure.

Duncan, B.C.

R. E. COLLIS.

'AS GOOD AS LIFE'

It is noted that some of your readers have adopted the attitude of overlords in the matter of the sale of beer by the glass in hotels.

The truth about this subject is published for guidance by the Word of God in Ecclesiasticus in the Apocrypha, chapter 31, verses 27 to 31, which read as follows:

Wine is as good as life to a man, if it be drunk moderately; what life is then to a man that is without wine? for it was made to make men glad.

Wine measurably drunk and in season bringeth gladness of the heart, and cheerfulness of the mind.

But wine drunken with excess maketh bitterness of the mind, with brawling and quarrelling.

Drunkenness increaseth the rage of a fool till he offend; it diminisheth strength and maketh wounds.

Rebuke not their neighbor at the wine, and despise him not in his mirth: give him no spiteful words, and press not upon him with urging him (to drink).

Inasmuch as this is the written Word of God, then by what authority do un-informed people sit themselves in judgment and question it?

Would these well meaning letter writers to your valuable paper say that because some people make good of themselves with food, candy, beer, clothing, money, or other material things, that these things should be rationed or prohibited? God forbid.

WM. R. ROSS,
1038 Hillside Ave.

DRINK AND DELINQUENCY

To my way of thinking both the above current problems are directly attributable to war—past and potential. Behaviour has definitely depreciated since 1914. Most of the youngsters in the juvenile delinquent category saw their fathers or brothers trained in command tactics and were quick to imitate them in their games. Now, with the press on this continent saturated with war propaganda, they are frustrated and have become hoodlums with "What's the use?" complexes.

However stubborn the Russians may be by nature, matters were not improved by Winston Churchill going to the U.S. (Oh! Shades of Roosevelt!) to make his provocative speech at Fulton; nor by George H. Earle (former Governor of Pennsylvania, etc.) in 1947 making a dire prediction of disaster "because of reluctance of U.S. to atom-bomb Russia." Since then the stubbornness of Stalin and war preparations have been progressively stepped up, to the delight of armament moguls and the detriment of morals.

Veterans learned in 1939 that the Great War had been fought in vain; now veterans of the World War know their "unspeakable" enemies are being groomed as potential allies.

John Crown's letter (reproduced in "One Woman's Day" in the Times on Wednesday) and John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields" are comparable requiems of the two wars. Yes, we have broken faith.

GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS,
2634 Cranmore Road.

OTHERS TOO

Ottawa Journal

It is nice to see that other papers sometimes have their typographical errors. The Woodstock Sentinel Review put the following heading on its leading editorial for Tuesday: Diplomats Are Few, SDiplomats are Few, S. And Soggy Thaws Follow Frost Spells.

We entirely agree, but don't let Mike Pearson hear you saying so. He's touchy as anything about hoggy faws.



By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press News Analyst

THIS adventure could have happened only in Cayenne, the leprosy ridden and fetid little seaport capital which lies against the terrible jungle of equatorial French Guiana.

It was back in 1936. I was "stuck" there for several days while waiting to visit the prisoners on the three little isles which lie 10 miles off the coast and are most widely known under the notorious name of Devil's Island.

A large percentage of the population of 10,000 was afflicted with leprosy. There was no sewage system. If you wanted to get rid of a dead cat you threw it into the street. Toilet facilities were old-fashioned privies.

I stopped in a small hotel and had a corner room on the third floor with a window on each of the exposed sides. My French landlord was solicitous for my welfare, and it was this which impelled him to say to me:

"I hope, sir, that you are closing the shutters of your windows at night."

When I told him I wasn't, because it was too hot, he insisted that it be done.

There are more horrible forms of death lurking in the jungles than would fill a big book, but naturally my mind turned to things that fly, inasmuch as my third-story windows were involved. Among these denizens of the air are the fearsome vampire bats which kill man and beast by draining their blood.

"You wouldn't by any chance have vampire bats in mind, would you?" I demanded of the landlord—and he nodded reluctantly.

Well, that night I decided to leave those shutters open, and chance a vampire coming in on the moon's rays.

I was awakened out of a sound sleep by a claw-like scratching on one of my window sills. I sat bolt upright in bed and started at the window. My hair was tugging at its roots.

There was silence for a moment. Then there was a flash of white across the corner of my room, from one window to the other. More scratching—and then all was still.

I flung myself from bed and raced to the second window. And there it was, crouching on the rain gutter.

A big yellow and white tomcat.

Tom has merely used my room as a shortcut, to save himself the trouble of walking around the cornice.

MAY BE SO

London (Ont.) Free Press

Ever since the Americans blasted that last atomic bomb at Bikini, the weather has been peculiar. We are waiting to see what happens after they begin testing the new hydrogen bomb. Just the other day astronomers witnessed a gorgeous explosion on Mars with a cloud of dust 70 miles high.

Of course, it may be nothing more than the vagaries and capers of an unpredictable weather man, there as here. May be so, but this is a free country, and now and then we wonder.

CANADA IS DEMOCRATIC

Toronto Star

The Canadian people believe that their system of government is reasonably democratic. Few of them feel that the federal government is deliberately withholding information of a vital character without adequate reasons for secrecy.

Obviously some details of national defence cannot fittingly be made public. Nevertheless the people should be given a broad outline of the measures taken by the government to maintain national security and should be made to feel that the money being spent on defence is adequate and being well spent.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"THERE'S many a way," said the Elevator Man, "to show your independence. You can stage a revolution against the government. You can tell off the boss. You can give hubby or wife a piece of your mind—if you have enough to spare. You can talk back to your teacher. Or, if you're small enough to get away with it, you can refuse to eat your dinner. Only when he's in the baby buggy stage does a human being take kindly to being pushed around. After that his ego demands attention, not only from himself but from everybody else. Lower Main!"

"But," said the Elevator Man, "there are harmless ways of working off the urge to be a big shot. A friend of mine came busting in the other day. His head was up, his shoulders back, his eyes were bright. Here was a fella, you'd say, who has just done something big. He's riding the crest. He's right on top. He's probably swung a million-dollar business deal, or won the V.C. Here's a man, you'd say, in the full tide of pride and independence, walking the earth like a king. You'd have been right. 'Congratulate me,' shouts this friend. 'I just walked up some stairs marked 'down' and came out a door marked 'in.' Mezzanine!'

"It's a fact," said the Elevator Man, "a lot of us are satisfied with some pretty small triumphs these days. Traffic lights, cops' whistles, crossing bells, signs to do this and don't do that—it's a victory just to beat one of them. But at least it shows we're trying. The worm will turn—even if he has to wait for permission."

FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

Wide Range Of Debate Embraces Worms, Licenses, Poison Pellets

By LLOYD BAKER
THEY THREW the book in the Legislature Friday. Talk went in all directions. It made good listening.

Assortment in the prize package went from hospital insurance to five-year car license plates, to wood-boring worms, to Canadian constitution amendments, to Premier Johnson flying the Atlantic, to poison pellets for tree troubles, to higher salaries for civil servants with special qualifications, and a dozen and one other things.

Perhaps it was the day that brought forth the unusual mixture. Trust the Irish.

THERE WASN'T the fuss over Patrick the Saint that there has been in previous sessions, though.

"His Day" usually falls during the B.C. House session and this is the first year for a long, long time that smiling Irish John Hart hasn't a seat.

The former Premier, Finance Minister and Speaker paid a visit, though, with bright green tie and shamrocks on his lapel. But it was as an honorary member of the Press Gallery that he listened to proceedings.

When he was on the floor recognition was always made of his Emerald Isle birthright when St. Patrick's Day came around.

DAY OF THE SAINT received a brief mention from the only member with a distinctive Irish name.

Maurice Patrick Finnerty, member for Similkameen, said the world on St. Patrick's Day

was divided in two—people who are Irish and those who are not. As an Irishman in good standing he invited one and all who wished they were Irish, to be just that for the day, begorra.

MADAM SPEAKER brought down her first written decision on House procedure on the last day of the fifth week of the session.

She upheld the Premier in a dispute the day before with Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

The day was designated Private Members' Day and Mr. Johnson was introducing Hospital Insurance Act amendments.

Mr. Winch objected saying private bills on the order paper had precedence and when he asked if Mr. Johnson intended introducing Garibaldi Park legislation sponsored by Mrs. Tilly Roiston, Cln.-Vancouver Point Grey, the Premier replied in the negative.

The C.C.F. chief charged this was a violation of traditional democratic rules and the question was stood over for decision.

When Mr. Johnson was upheld, Mr. Winch appealed against the ruling, but the chair was sustained with only the Opposition naying.

The C.C.F. Leader is talking now of taking the question to the King, no less.

HAPPY DAY soon was predicted for the logging industry in its fight against wormy creatures which destroy many thousands of logs and piling each year.

Trade and Industry Minister Leslie Eyres said scientists in his research laboratories were boring right after the wood-chewers.

"And," said the minister, "I have reason to believe the answer to the problem is not far away."

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Young woman between the ages of 20 to 25, with personality, and able to type and take shorthand.

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ABOLISH SENATE, SAYS WINCH, SEEKING B.N.A. ACT DEBATE

Opposition Leader Harold Winch called in the Legislature Friday for a full-dress debate on proposed amendments to the Canadian Constitution.

He said the government should hear the views of the M.L.A.'s before meeting with other provinces and the Dominion to write changes to the British North America Act.

Mr. Winch was at his best as he presented some convincing arguments in support of his plea for full discussion.

He did not convince Attorney-General Gordon Wismer on personal views expressed on constitution changes, though.

UNIFICATION
Mr. Winch said the relationship between the Dominion and the provinces was unsatisfac-

tory. Canadian unification was required for full development of natural resources.

The Opposition Leader said he favored abolition of the Canadian Senate which had no place in a democratic state.

A non-elected body of this kind should not have any part in

SERETSE TO MAKE FLIGHT

LONDON (Reuter) — Seretse Khama, exiled chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, plans to fly to Bechuanaland next Tuesday. It was learned here.

Seretse has accepted a British government offer of air transportation from Southampton.

amending the constitution, he contended.

Mr. Winch thought some changes to the B.N.A. Act should be referred to all of the people by referendum. Others could be dealt with by the legislators and members of parliament.

He thought the Supreme Court should not hear constitution matters but that a special constitution court should be set up comprising representatives from the Dominion and the provinces.

Attorney-General Wismer said he would be glad to hear the views of the members on amendments they thought were required.

But now was not the time for a full debate. Few people had studied the constitution and could speak on it with authority.

Besides, said Mr. Wismer, the question of amendments was not being discussed at the moment.

THE HOME GARDEN

Get After Raspberries, Weeds This Week-End

By JACK G. BEASTALL

Should you be an average gardener like myself, you are probably a month behind in the clean-up jobs. From now on, very spare minute must be made to count.

The hardy annuals have a place in both the established garden and the grounds of a new home devoid of permanent plantings.

It is not necessary for me to give you a detailed list of these because you can make your own selection from any seed catalogue. Those to sow now will be marked, "h.a." The seed may be sown outdoors by those located in the higher districts or near salt water. In the low-lying districts sow in a cold frame or give the bed some protection to prevent heaving by night frosts.

The asparagus bed should be weeded, lightly forked over and a mulch of rotted manure or compost applied. Ground for a new bed should be prepared now and the order for roots placed with your local nurseryman without delay.

SAWDUST FOR BERRIES

The old canes of raspberries, those which fruited last year, should have been removed before this, and if not done put it on the top of your list. Never dig around or between raspberries. The feeding roots are near the surface and should not be disturbed. Weed by hand, apply a mulch of good compost, and cover this with four inches of sawdust. This will hold the

moisture during the dry season and result in more luscious fruits.

Weed the strawberry bed and work a light dressing of soot into the soil between the rows of old plants. Failing soot, use a complete fertilizer. Stir the soil around the young plants set out last fall; this destroys weeds and starts the plants into quick growth.

GET AFTER WEEDS

Get after the weeds in all parts of the garden. They are easier to destroy now than when established.

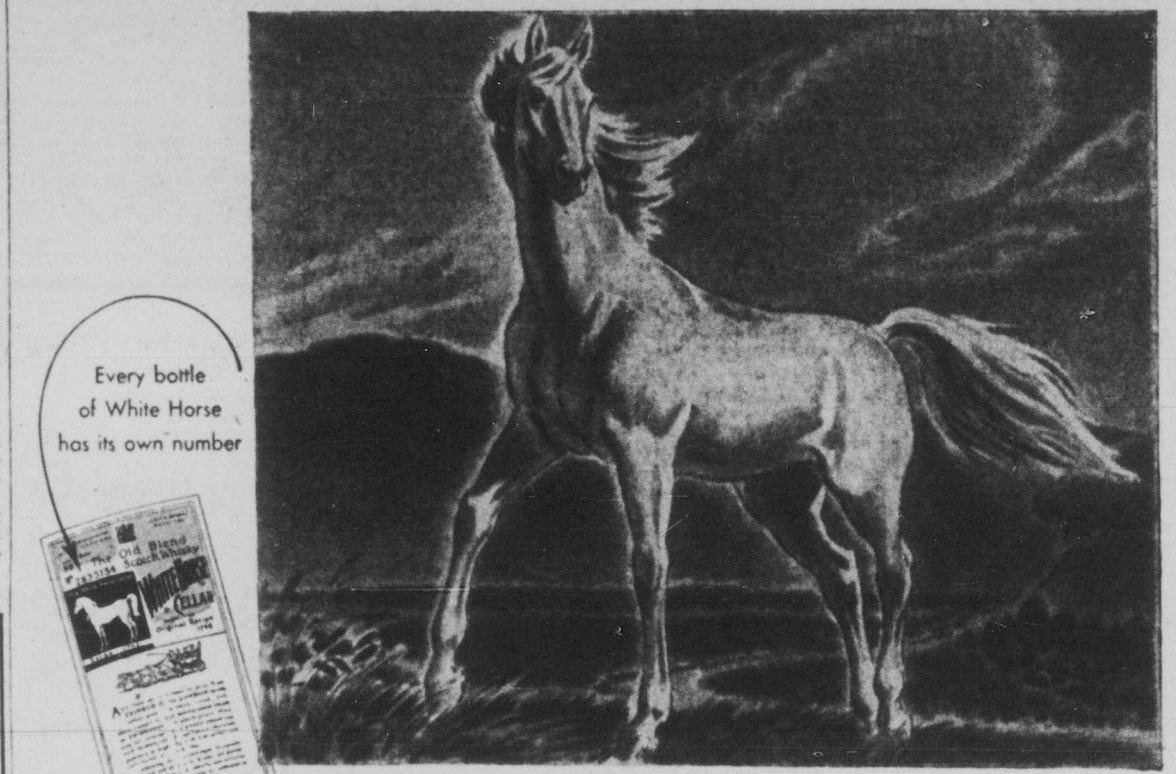
Rake the lawn lengthwise and crosswise to remove moss and dead grass; set the mower to cut high and run it over once. Prepare some good soil with a little complete fertilizer added, and sprinkle a very thin layer over the surface.

Perennial borders need attention. Exercise care in removing the dead growth from last season because the new shoots are clustered at the base.

Plants to be divided should be attended to. Don't cut the clumps with a spade; a better way is to insert two digging forks, back to back, into the centre of the clump and pry the handles apart.

Discard the centre portion and replant the younger material from around the outside. As a general guide, those perennials which bloom in summer and autumn may be moved now. Spring flowering plants should be moved in the fall.

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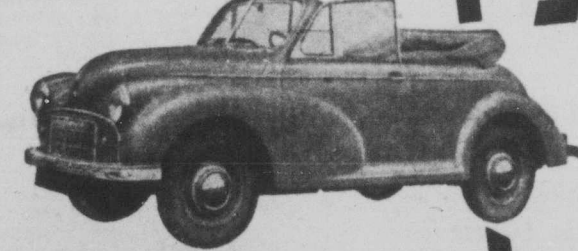
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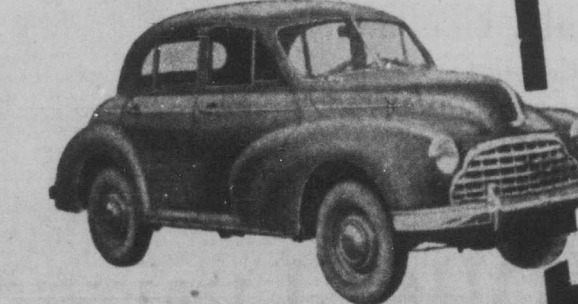
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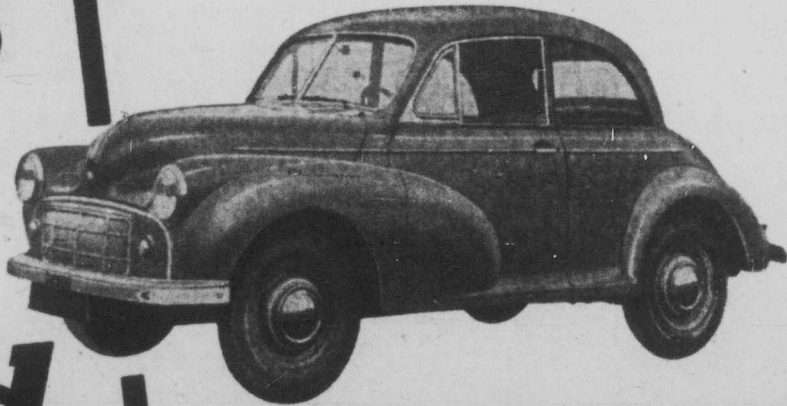


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A general meeting of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival Committee will be held in the First United Church schoolroom on Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. All interested in this revival of our festival are cordially invited to attend.

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Closing this week, color reproductions of French Impressionists loaned by Marionette Library. Opening Tuesday, exhibit of watercolors by B. R. Berrick of Victoria, painted in 1949 in Britain and on the continent. Gallery hours: 11 to 5.30, Tuesday to Saturday, and Saturday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30. Public 25c, members and students free. Artists may enter paintings in oils, watercolor, pastels or black and white in on-jury show March 28 to April 1. Up to three paintings each and fee 50c per painting. Recital in modern dance at Victoria High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 21, 8.15 p.m. Students of Betty Lynd Thompson of Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore. Tickets on sale at Kent's.

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie. E.3413.

Behind the closed doors of medical research laboratories appalling tortures are inflicted upon animals allegedly in the name of science. The practice is known as vivisection, and includes maiming, blinding, freezing, burning and roasting of dogs, cats and other animals. Further details of these atrocities can be obtained from medical journals. Join your local Anti-Vivisection Society and help stamp out these horrors. (Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, No. 608 Scollard Bldg. Phone G.7943.)

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Greater Victoria Schools' Drama Festival — Saturday, March 18, Victoria High, 8.00 p.m. Honor performance—"The Dyspeptic Ogre," Willows School; "The Case of the Weird Sisters," St. Margarets; "The Wonder Hat," Esquimalt High; "Johnny Day," Qualicum Beach School. Admission: 50c.

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society are holding an Expense Fund Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plaunt, Kingsmount, 305 Dennison Drive, on Wednesday, March 22, from 3 to 5 p.m.

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The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Symphony Society, on March 20, at 8 p.m., in the Arts Centre, 823 Broughton.

The Annual Meeting of the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island will be held in Prince Robert House on Friday, March 24, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends and to all those interested in the work of the society.

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The Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club will instruct you step by step in how to control your dog and make it a good citizen and pleasant companion. This next course starts on Wednesday, April 12. Those interested may contact the secretary, Mrs. D. B. Hudson, at E.7908.

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Twilight Recital, First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m. This week's recital by the Centennial United Church Choir.

W.C.T.U. Medal Contest will be held on Friday, March 24, in the First Baptist Church (Quadra Street), Lower Hall, at 7.45 p.m. Pictures of the Garden Library will be shown. Silver collection.

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Anti-Leopold Strikes Sweep Walloon Areas

BRUSSELS (Reuter) — Lightning strikes broke out in Belgium's Walloon provinces today as a "warning against the return of King Leopold III to the Belgian throne."

The Walloon (French-speaking) section of the population is generally opposed to the return of the King.

At Charleroi, streetcarmen were the first to stop work. Later they were joined in the area by workers in gas and electrical plants, in a metal foundry and other factories and taxi drivers. Reports said workers in practically all industrial works in the area would lay down tools. Public works employees were not affected.

All the stoppages were described as "stop Leopold" strikes. Though they are described as "unofficial," they are believed to have the backing of the Socialist General Federation of Labor — Belgium's largest trade union organization.

LENTEN GUIDEPOSTS

In Strife Labor Leader Finds Faith, Peace Balance His Life

William Green, one of this continent's most honored labor leaders, testifies how religion has helped him in his half-century of labor leadership. Mr. Green is president of the American Federation of Labor.

By WILLIAM GREEN

During more than half a century of endeavor to improve the condition of working people in this country, I have found my personal religion a source of strength and comfort. Religion brings peace in the midst of turmoil.

By personal religion I do not mean a private religion, an experience separate from association with my fellow men. I strongly doubt that there is any such thing as a private religion, any more than there can be a private language. By its very essence, religion is social and has primary and direct bearing upon one's associations with others.

A religion distinct from ethics and morals becomes empty ritualism and sinks quickly to the level of primitive magic. This oneness of experience with God and experience with men is what the Prophet Micah meant when he proclaimed: "He hath showed thee, O Man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

I suppose that a casual observer examining my record might conclude that my life has been one of turmoil and strife. I cannot deny that it has been one of struggle.

When I reached 17, I followed the trade of my father and went to work in coal mines of the Southern Ohio fields. I also joined immediately the struggle to better the lot of the men and the families they supported by toiling in the dark and deep subterranean pits.

Neither the work nor attempts to improve working conditions were exactly peaceful. The mines were dangerous; so were the picket lines.

My father and mother brought with them from across the sea an intense loyalty to the people with whom they lived and worked. They brought also a deep sense of their duty to God. A combination of this loyalty and this duty made a priceless heritage left me by God-fearing parents. Every morning and evening at six, Father led us in family devotions. Mother's life revolved around the union, the Baptist Church and the family.

In those days a strike might last from three to 10 months. Miners' families helped each other out; even so, we went hungry every now and then. I

lowed casual onlookers might conclude that there could be no peace for one so near the centre of struggles that marked the efforts of American working men and women to improve their lot. In many of these I was called to play a leading part. But throughout it all, there has been a way of inner peace. This way is the way of faith in the common people and faith in God.

Many times during the last 50 years the cause of right and justice seemed hedged in. Efforts to free it were blocked by a vicious circle, and there seemed no way out. Today, in many ways, the world seems to be deadlocked. Having won a victory in war, we wonder whether we can summon enough good will and intelligence to win victories which belong to peace.

In perplexing times like these, I find again and again that I must rely on faith—faith that if all of us do our utmost there will be forces far beyond our ken that are at work for good in the great universe about us. The stars in their courses fight for right. The ice will melt, and summer will come.

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Bank Manager Chess Champion

Victoria's top chess player this year is Cyril D. H. Moore, 1056 Deal Street, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Oak Bay branch. He won the city chess championship, defeating L. M. Basanta, photographer.

Mr. Moore, who also won the 1946 and 1948 championship, was presented with the Tourist Development Association annual city championship cup. He is a member of the Victoria City Chess Club.

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Premier Optimistic Over Health Insurance Future

Payroll Deductions Will Effect Great Saving In Collections, He Tells House

A brighter picture for the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service was painted in the Legislature Friday by Premier Byron Johnson.

In moving second reading of a bill amending the Hospital Insurance Act, Mr. Johnson blamed some newspapers for leading the public to believe deficiencies in administration of the service have been responsible solely for deficits.

"Such, however, is not the case," the Premier declared, and he went on to describe difficulties encountered in first-year operations of the service.

Before this he listed four major changes to the hospital insurance act through which better financial results could be attained.

They were introduction of compulsory payroll deduction for premiums; powers to increase premiums; wider powers to restrict services; and power to recover costs of hospital treatment involving automobile insurance.

The payroll deductions would remove a great deal of administrative duties and effect a great saving in collecting premiums, Mr. Johnson said.

On the problems which faced the service when it came in to being, the Premier said the original budget was prepared in 1949 and estimates were based on 1946 data and available information as to the 1947 costs.

Allowance was made for reasonable increase in cost, but this had been found to be totally inadequate.

Major increase in hospital costs had been in salaries and the unionization of hospital staffs.

In addition, cost of caring for old-age pensioners was another substantial item and "it may be that some plan will have to be devised whereby pensions or a portion of them be paid to the insurance service during the period in which the pensioner is in the hospital."

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Old-age pensioners had cost the hospital insurance service \$1,200,000, he stated.

An arrangement with the Workmen's Compensation Board was on a basis which did not meet the average cost of hospitalization, and a substantial burden was imposed on the service too, by the care of Indians.

These problems were being answered by the amendments to the act.

Included in expenses charged to 1949 operations of the service, amounting to \$1,094,304, was the cost of collecting 1949 premiums in the fall of 1948, as well as the collection of 1950 premiums in the fall of 1949.

Operation of the service cost 6.9 per cent and a comparison with Blue Cross plans running from six to 12 per cent "certainly does not discredit our administration."

The Premier said total operating expenditure was \$15,904,478 while revenue was \$12,230,210.



FORMER VICTORIAN J. D. Nixon has been appointed Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program director, B.C. region. It was announced today. Mr. Nixon was CBR production manager during the last two years. He joined CBC in 1942.

Baby Dies In Fire

MANCHESTER, N.H. (BUP)—Mary Nault, 2-year-old baby girl, perished and her father was burned, perhaps fatally, today in an attempt to rescue her from flames that swept their home. Four other members of her family were hospitalized.

Each year, in Ontario, an average of 680 persons are killed and more than 12,000 injured in motor accidents.



Planning Higher Wages To Retain Valuable Employees

The province is planning to pay higher wages to civil servants with special qualifications.

An amendment to the Civil Service Act was introduced in the Legislature Friday giving the cabinet authority to disregard salary limitations in order to retain a valuable civil servant.

An explanatory note said the government was encountering difficulty in competing with private industry for personnel to fill positions requiring special professional or technical qualifications, because of salary limitations under the act.

Last Monday Public Works Minister E. C. Carson announced the resignation in the House of Harry Anderson, chief engineer and Highway Board chairman, who is becoming general manager and vice-president of General Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

He indicated it was because the government's hands were tied in the matching of salaries offered by private industry that the valuable services of Mr. Anderson were being lost.

It wasn't the first case and it wouldn't be the last unless some action was taken to allow higher salaries, he said.

The salary of Mr. Anderson in his new job is reported to be nearly three times that of his government job which paid \$9,000 a year.

India Imports Food

NEW DELHI (CP)—The Indian government expects to import 1,500,000 tons of food grains in 1950. Of these, rice imports would total about 100,000 tons. An agreement with Argentina has been contracted for 30,000 tons of wheat this year.

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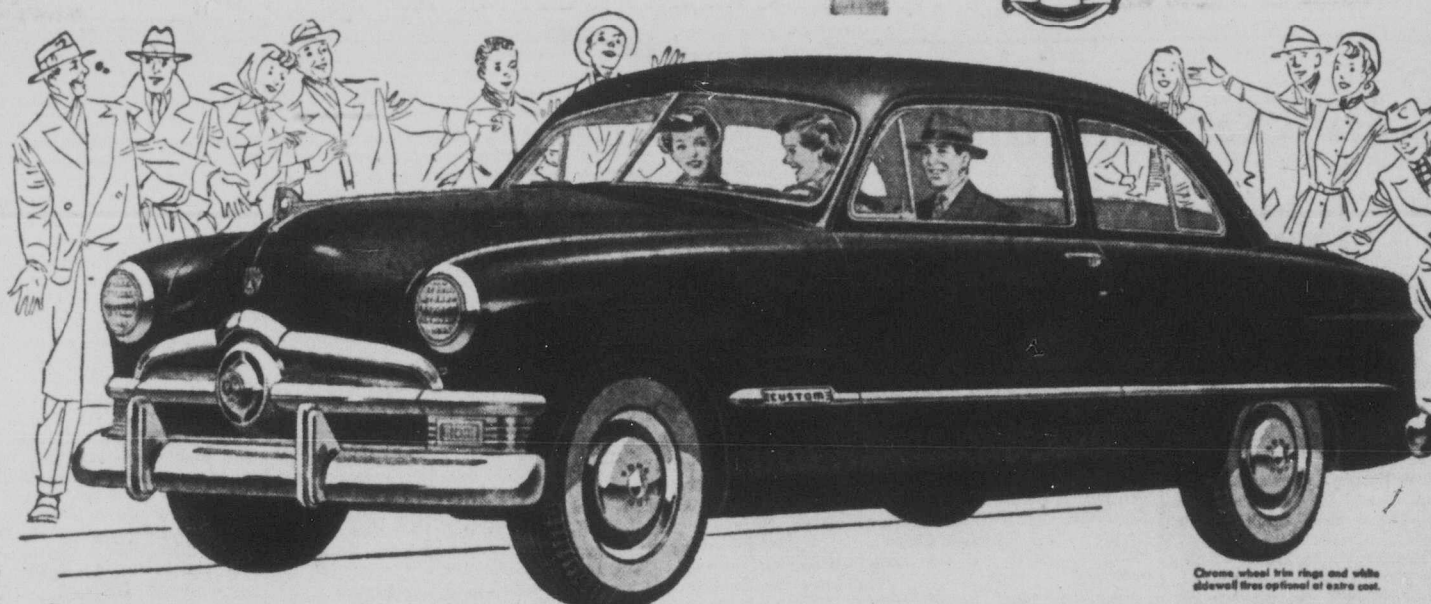
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FROM THE FANSTAND

By PETE SALLAWAY, Times Sports Editor

Victoria's first season's operations in the Pacific Coast Hockey League are just a memory. Local fans from here on in will have to centre their interest on the Commercial League playoffs unless manager Joe Dutkowski is successful in his efforts to line up post-season exhibition games at the Memorial Arena. Although a percentage of the fans have been critical of the Cougars' management for not providing the city with a contender, all must admit they have sat in on some mighty smart exhibitions since the season opened back in October.

Lester To Make Plans In East

Any attempt to forecast plans for next season would be getting out on the proverbial limb. Owner Lester Patrick, the one man who should know the answers, was non-committal when I asked him what the 1950-51 season might hold. "I can truthfully say nothing definite has been decided on," was his answer to my query.

Patrick will leave for the east shortly and no doubt will attempt to lay plans for his second year's operations. It is well known that Montreal Canadiens, with whom the Cougars hold a working agreement, have some mighty fine young players in the fold for next season's delivery and Patrick is a cinch to make an attempt to have some of the crop sent out this way for seasoning.

Some Of Cougars Will Be Back

Future of the present members of the Cougars is a deep, dark secret. It is known the management would welcome the return of three or four of the boys. Remainder of the squad will definitely be replaced. That is only natural in view of the cellar position of the outfit. New faces for next season are a necessity if the interest of the fans is to be retained.

Eddie Wares' position as playing-coach of the club is also indefinite. Cougars have a big investment in Wares and are certainly not going to toss it out the window.

Business manager Fred Hutchinson summed up the situation this way: "We have big plans for next season but whether they develop or not remains to be seen."

Prairie Hockey On The Menu

There has been a lot of arguing back and forth over the calibre of hockey being offered this season by the clubs in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League. Some local fans have held forth the prairie teams are just as good, if not better, than those in the coast pro circuit. I'll be in Edmonton for several days and plan to take in one or two of the playoff games between the Flyers and Calgary Stampede. Will give you a first-hand report on my return.

Meanwhile, my assistant, Bill Walker, will take over this column and provide readers with some interesting comment on the local sports scene. See you all in two weeks.

BOWLING SCORES

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE	
Blanchard Club—A. Mercer 425, P. Trickett 494, V. Gibbons 421, K. Burt 330, M. Walsh 320. Handicap 72. Totals: 228, 708, 680, 520, 410.	
Wells Woodworkers—B. Latham 425, M. Bowers 345, A. Watson 322, A. Dovey 334, P. Roy 417. Handicap 101. Totals: 284, 706, 622, 497, 419.	
Blanchard Club won three.	
ARCADIA—E. Profit 405, B. Elva 401, M. Hurst 392, M. Porter 401, P. Conlan 494. Handicap 26. Totals: 699, 476, 703, 512.	
Waste Paper Co.—E. Shaw 414, H. Graham 328, L. Murrant 345, K. Orlinshaw 474, V. Ashworth 334. Handicap 144. Totals: 707, 662, 730, 2,099.	
ARCADIA COMMERCIAL—Eagles—D. Mills 417, O. Thom 405, B. Greenwood 418, B. Twyman 363, F. Shaw 329. Handicap 242. Totals: 844, 873, 851, 358.	
Colonist—A. Stokes 506, H. Shepherd 495, O. Robertson 512, G. Gonsals 485, J. Tait 458. Handicap 153. Totals: 940, 892, 780, 842.	
Colonist won two.	
Imperial—Default.	
Pratt and Lambert—D. Johnston 392, O. Jones 400, Bud Jones 434, N. Kitch 492, Les Oberg 543. Handicap 218. Totals: 880, 864, 875, 2079.	
Pratt and Lambert won three by default.	
Dominion Meat Market—A. Noble 497, L. Carroll 419, B. Rains 383, V. Levis 397, M. Jackson 419. Handicap 324. Totals: 181, 797, 799, 2469.	

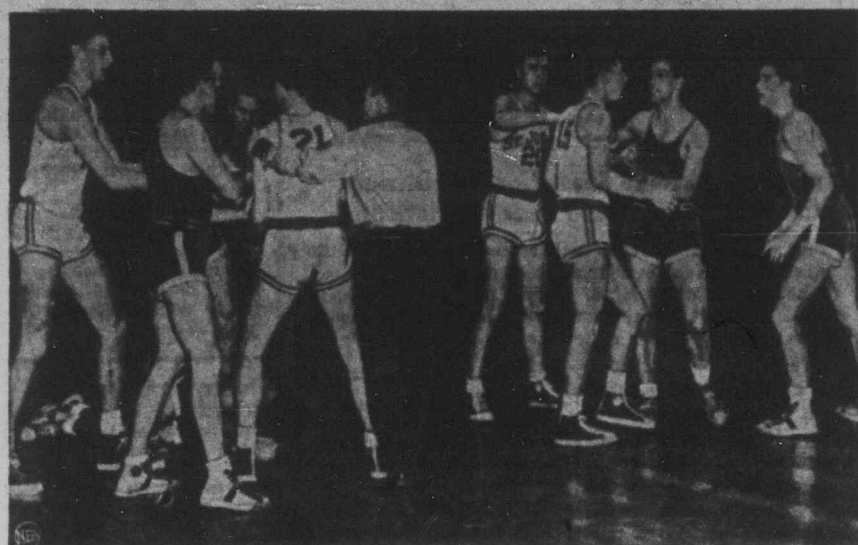
Gun Club Shoot Set Tomorrow

Victoria Gun Club will hold another trap and skeet shoot tomorrow afternoon at the Albert Head Road shooting grounds. Program will open at 1. Visitors are invited by officials to attend and join in. If they have no guns, these will be loaned by members.

Racino Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here Friday follow:	
First Race—Top Speed (Gray).....\$120.00 \$65.40 \$25.70 Frank T. (Smith).....40.50 24.70 Crescent (Walton).....13.60 Scratched: Shuffie Tow, Pat's Six, Air Time, Flushing Home.	
Second Race—Briar Blase (Longdon).....\$6.20 \$2.20 \$2.40 Uncanny (H. Zuffelt).....3.80 2.70 Touche Speed (Glasgow).....3.10 Scratched: Complicator, Pass Pilot, Lash.	
Daily Double paid \$723.30.	
Third Race—Our Land (James).....\$7.80 \$5.20 \$4.20 World Apart (Shoemaker).....10.30 6.70 Rash Well (G. Zuffelt).....7.40 Fourth Race—Sea Countess (Lisi).....\$10.10 \$5.00 \$2.80 War State (G. Glasgow).....7.30 5.20 Tassel (Longdon).....3.60 Fifth Race—Challie (Mathews).....\$4.10 \$2.50 \$2.20 Power Dry (Shoemaker).....2.90 2.40 Crescentation (Williams).....2.70 Sixth Race—Not Very Much (Pearson) \$4.70 \$4.40 \$2.30 Okey Smokey (Longdon).....4.30 2.90 Top Tap (Mathews).....5.60 Scratched: Back Drop.	
Seventh Race—On Trust (Longdon).....\$6.90 \$4.10 \$2.70 Woodside View (A. Gray).....20.70 4.50 Blue Border (Shoemaker).....2.40 Scratched: Gonales.	
Eighth Race—Prilly Zaka (G. Glasgow) \$9.30 \$4.40 \$2.80 Go Lucky (Williams).....8.80 4.40 Tartar (Westrop).....2.50 Scratched: Shaky, Machine Age.	

MELBOURNE, Australia—Henry Davis, 127½ Honolulu, outpointed Bernie Grant, 125½, Australia, 10.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLASH in New York's Madison Square Garden presents a real free-for-all. Referee Nat Krinsky restrains Jack McMahon of Brooklyn St. John's from taking a punch at a Canisius player during the flare-up. Several athletes were spilled to the court. St. John's won the game 62 to 50.

Crowd Hoots And Jeers Pep's Easy Victory Over Famechon

NEW YORK (UP)—Ray Famechon's sorry showing against featherweight champion Willie Pep probably will force the New York Boxing Commission to revise the custom of making every foreign fighter show his ability in a small club before being given a main event at Madison Square Garden.

Famechon of France tried to take the world title from Pep before 121,066 at the Garden last night, but he lost the unanimous 15-round decision by a margin more lopsided than the 18 to 5 betting price.

The crowd that paid \$67.17—largest gate since the International Boxing Club began promoting at the Garden last May—hooted and jeered at the fighters in nearly every round. It was probably the dullist feather title fight in history.

It was a fiasco for two reasons: (1) Famechon, though champion of Europe, missed nine of every 10 punches he threw; and when he did force an opening, he rarely took advantage of it; and (2) Pep, the world's most brilliantly elusive fighter, used

DRAMATIC IN RACE TRIUMPH

LINCOLN, Eng. (Reuter) Dramatic today won the Lincolnshire Handicap, first major handicap of the British flat-racing season, over a one-mile course.

Fair Judgment was second and Pajoy third.

Dramatic is owned by A. Saunders and was ridden by Gordon Richards, Britain's perennial champion jockey.

his combination of back-pedaling, side-stepping, spinning and counter-punching to make the French invader look like an amateur.

Famechon—a tall, spindly-legged chap with broad, bony shoulders—marched forward in every round; but he was flailing at the air with his long arms most of the time.

There were no knockdowns, but Famechon was nearly floored for the first time in his career of 61 professional fights by a left-right-left in the sixth round. Awkward Ray jumped back about five feet to avoid going down.

Coast Baseball Opens March 28

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Night baseball, more so than ever, will prevail in the Coast League this season.

The season opens March 28 and there will be three night games celebrating the start of the 200-game race—the defending champion Hollywood Stars entertaining Portland, Seattle at Oakland and San Francisco at San Diego.

The fourth opener will be a day affair at Sacramento, with Los Angeles the visiting team. That's the last day game slated at Sacramento this season. It seems there is no roof over the stadium and on occasion the sun might get a little too hot for the customers.

Trail Wins Hockey

VERNON (CP)—A well-balanced Trail all-star intermediate hockey team sifted through Vancouver Indians for a decisive 7 to 3 win in the first game of the B.C. Coy Cup finals here Friday night.

Showing a smooth-passing attack and a wealth of manpower, the Trail sharpshooters made the Vancouver defender look bad time and time again.

Salties Lose To McMorran's

McMorran's cage squads last night scored a pair of easy victories over teams from Salt Spring Island in exhibition contests at Lake Hill gym.

The pavilion intermediate B boys quintette whipped the Island Salties 45 to 18 after leading 24 to 6 at the half. Ken Marson paced the scorers with 16 points, J. Henn the islanders with 10.

In the girls' preliminary, McMorran's broke loose in the second half to outscore their opponents 16 to 2 and take a 26 to 10 decision. Half-time score was 8 to 8.

Bessie Booth was the best of the winners with eight points. J. Wheeler notched six for the island unit.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Bert Mendoza, 165½, Los Angeles, stopped Joe Danos, 161, Denver, 5.

QUEBEC JUNIOR Quebec Citadels 7, Montreal Canadiens 1.

Obedience Trials Added Feature Of Dog Shows

An added feature for the championship shows to be staged in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, March 31 and April 1, will be obedience trials. Classes will be open A and B and novice A and B and George Donaldson of Victoria will judge all groups. The trials will precede the evening session of judging each day.

On the first day Wally Bowden, Victoria, will judge the toy group and Derek Rayne, Carmel, Calif., will pass on the terriers and non-sporting groups, general

specials and best dog in show. On the second day the judging will be reversed except that Joe Dadds will handle the toy group. Entries will close on March 21 and forms may be obtained from the club secretary or the Pet Shop.

The shows are being sponsored by the Elks with the proceeds to go towards their Save the Children Fund.

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UNITYS FACE 3-POINT DEFICIT IN HOOP FINAL

Second Game Of B.C. Series Slated Tonight; Arrows Also Seek Crown

Anne Hall, 6-foot 1-inch bucket for the visiting Vancouver Majorettes was apparently all that stopped Wally Yeamans' Unitys from grabbing the lead in the opening game of the two-game total-point women's senior B provincial basketball playoff at the Vic. High gym last night.

As it was, the towering centre looped through 22 points including the winning basket to pace the mainlanders to a close 49 to 46 decision in the opening tussle. The second fixture is billed at the same location this evening at 8.45.

Arrow Furniture will battle Vancouver for the provincial girls intermediate B title in the preliminary at 5.45.

The Victorians, behind most of the way—although the Majorettes only sizeable lead was a nine-point advantage early in the third quarter—pulled up to knot the score at 37 to 37 late in the same session, but a three-point deficit entering the finale was too large to overcome.

TOO MUCH HALL

Hall ran roughshod over the Unitys in the first quarter due to her tremendous height advantage, pouring through 10 points to lead her girls to a handy 16 to 11 lead at the breather. Playing a snappy game for losers, Dorothy Wallace sparked an air attack which saw Unitys play on even terms with the visitors in the second frame. Hall for the Majorettes added six points to

boost her total to 16 at the half-way mark.

The tide turned slightly in the third quarter, however, and Yeamans apparently instructed his girls how to manage the brunette scoring threat, for they limited her to four points the next 10 minutes. Again led by Wallace with three two-pointers, the Unitys outshot Vancouver, 13 to 11 and were down by a slim 41 to 38 count at the horn.

Rose Douglas opened the finale with a basket for Vancouver, but Evelyn Slater connected for two successive pretty shots to slice the lead to a single point. Eileen Wenaus made it 45 to 42 for winners, but Pat Yeamans, who played a steady game for Unitys, pushed up a long shot off the

backboard and the locals were only a point down.

With four minutes left, Hall potted what later proved to be the winning basket, her only points of the final quarter. Wenaus added the clincher before bespectacled Wallace sliced the one-game lead to three slim points with her basket for Unitys at the horn.

In the preliminaries, K.V.'s Lions took a 10-point lead in the first game of the two-game total-point lower island midget series by way of a 29 to 19 decision over Lake Cowichan. Sooke trimmed the Elks, 45 to 29 in a men's exhibition encounter. Michelson potted 26 points for Sooke.

Teams and scores follow:
Majorettes—Craton 1, Douglas 1, Purness, Hall 2, Makarenko, Richardson 4, Smith 4, Wenaus 4.
Unitys—Wallace 20, Knowlton 1, Slater 2, E. Slater 10, Eade, Yeamans 10, Barry 4, Lake Cowichan—Peterson 3, Irving 4, Carpenter 2, Payne 3, Campbell, Strull, Vaughan 4, Bodnar 4.
K.V.'s Lions—Woollett 1, Paulin, Turcotte, Hodges 2, Cameron 14, Davis 2, Bruce 10, Caldwell.
Sooke—Cain 1, Michelson 26, Smith 7, Butler, Pinson, Dods 12, Philp, D. Michelson, Pearson, Polter, Hanson.
Elks—Lewis 5, Auchincloss 12, Mink 4, Brerly, Robertson, Griffin 4, Pinault, McKay, Bishop 4.

Mercurys In Crucial Ice Tilt With U.S.

LONDON (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys tonight meet the United States—the latest threat in their march to the world amateur hockey championships.

The favored Canadian entry yesterday thumped Switzerland 11 to 1. But the U.S. team established itself as a serious dark horse contender by turning in a sharp upset over the highly-rated Swedish sextette.

The Americans, after playing sluggish, defensive hockey in the preliminary round, opened up with a sharp passing attack and close body checking in beating the Swedes 4 to 2.

In the third game of the final round-robin competition, Britain edged Norway 4 to 3. The game was fought right down to the wire, with Britain scoring the winning marker two seconds before the final whistle, but neither team had figured to threaten for the title.

The U.S. victory, after their mediocre showing in the opening round which included an 8 to 3 defeat by Sweden, surprised the experts who had figured the Americans practically out of the running for the crown. The key game of the tournament now may prove to be tonight's U.S.-Canada clash, although the Swedes had been favored to take European honors and still cannot be considered eliminated from the world race.

TIDE TABLE

Mar	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
18	3:11	8.4	9:01	5:04	31	7:21	83	4.4	
19	3:24	8.5	9:49	5:15	32	7:31	84	5.7	
20	3:43	8.6	10:21	5:48	18	7:42	85	6.9	
21	4:05	8.7	11:02	6:17	22	7:52	86	8.4	
22	4:17	8.8	11:46	6:31	05	7:52	21	7.0	
23	4:29	8.9	12:34	6:41					
24	4:31	9.0	13:22	6:47					
25	4:35	9.1	14:10	6:50					
26	4:37	9.2	15:01	6:51					
27	4:39	9.3	15:50	6:50					
28	4:41	9.4	16:38	6:48					

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Club For Parents Of Dead Warriors

Executive committee members of Victoria branch of Canadian Next-of-Kin Association—composed of parents of veterans killed in Second World War. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sinclair and A. C. Craib.

To Visit War Graves Of Loved Ones Objective Of Next-of-Kin Members

By ROY THORSEN

They are the ones who feel the consequences of war more than anyone else... yes, even more than most of the boys who faced the enemy on the land, the sea and in the air in the Second World War.

These are the members of the local branch of the Canadian Next-of-Kin Association, comprised of mothers and fathers of sons who paid the supreme sacrifice to stamp out Nazism and the Nip hordes in the latest war.

The parents are banding together all across the Dominion into groups that have a national Montreal headquarters. President is H. M. Best of Montreal.

At a St. Patrick's Day meeting Friday night at the 576 Dallas Road home of Lt.-Col. Thomas Moore, the 1950 president, stressed the aims of the association:

"To draw together across Canada, the next-of-kin of service men and women who lost their lives in the second war, bound by a common tie of sacrifice and dedicated to the preservation of world peace... and primarily to find ways and means, chiefly by urging government assistance, of assisting kinfolk of the dead veterans to visit the overseas graves of their beloved ones, to aid in the location of those lost and presumed dead."

The organization is also pledged to work for the rehabilitation of the returned man, among other things.

30 MEMBERS HERE

"We are coming along fine," said Col. Moore, a two-war veteran whose son, Capt. Thomas Walton Moore, was killed in the great battle of Caen serving with the 6th Field Regiment of the R.C.A. at a forward observation post.

"The membership is now 50 and is climbing steadily, and anyone who wants to join our ranks for the aims we are after can just contact me or any member of the executive," said the colonel.

Attending the meeting which was really a social evening, was Mrs. Dorothy Fensome, Vancouver, president of that 94-member branch and a national vice-president.

"We are doing well for a splendid purpose and let's keep up the good work," she told the executive. "The stronger our numbers the better chance we have to achieve our aims," she added.

Most of the fathers in the organization also have buttons and medals to show that "I was there" in the fighting theatres of warfare. One or two of them

have two-war records of service, like W. J. Roberts and James Morrison, to pick out two.

Majority of the soldier sons of members were killed by enemy fire on the land front or in the air over England, northwest Europe and in the Sicily-Italy campaign.

Hector McLean of the Royal Navy in the first war, had three strapping sons in air force operation duty against the enemy in the latest war. Ian was killed, but both Don and Bruce survived to return to "Civvy Street."

The Royal Canadian Navy is poorly represented in the parent membership, 98 per cent being mothers and fathers of army and air force veterans. The branch would welcome a lot more navy parents to its ranks to make it a lot more like a "combined ops" organization.

At the start of the program a one-minute silence was held in

honor of the dead war veteran sons.

Meetings are held at the homes of members and after a business session generally resolves into a social evening. Canasta featured last night's program. Mrs. Thomas Moore serving refreshments at the conclusion.

Other 1950 officers are: Harry Harrison, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Bland, second vice-president; Mrs. Chris Gibb, treasurer; Mrs. William W. Taylor, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sinclair and A. C. Craib, members of the executive committee.

HASTINGS, Eng. (CP)—The Fairlight Church here is to hear a peal of bells for the first time. The church, which dates back more than 600 years, is a landmark to Channel ships. The bells were presented to Hastings by a Dutch sailor's wife in her will.

Five-Year Licenses For Drivers, Cars Proposed

Amendment Would Boost Fines For Driving Without License, Speed Over Restrictions

B.C. drivers' licenses as well as motor vehicle license plates will be issued every five years in future.

Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act were introduced in the Legislature Friday allowing this change in the annual renewal system. Other major changes in the act are included.

The drivers' licence will expire on the anniversary of the licensee's birth so work of issuing new licenses will be spread throughout the whole year instead of being concentrated on Feb. 28 each year.

Small metal tabs bearing the year will be issued each year for the five-year license plates. The present scale of fees will be used in the issuing of the tabs.

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The government does not propose to lose revenue on the five year drivers' license, either.

Drivers 21 years and over will pay \$5 for the extended license; the fee for 16-year-olds will be \$6, for a 17-year-old \$5, an 18-year-old \$4, a 19-year-old \$3 and a 20-year-old \$2.

The licenses of minors will expire on their 21st birthday. Age for minors licensing is upped from 15 to 16.

Fee for an examination for fitness and ability to drive will continue to cost \$1.

Chauffeurs will continue to pay annual fees with the schedule beginning at \$3 for Class A licenses. Salesmen will pay \$4 annually.

DROP COLORED LICENSES

Blue and yellow licenses are abolished.

The fine for driving without a subsisting drivers' license is raised from \$5 to \$25, and persons driving with restricted licenses because of poor eyesight or other causes, will pay a minimum \$25 fine and a maximum \$300 for exceeding the speed stipulated.

With higher costs of repairs to automobiles, persons in accidents causing damage of less than \$50 in future will not have to make written reports to police. Under the old act damage of \$25 required a report.

Another amendment prohibits the superintendent from immobilizing a car where a person is found unfit to drive it, and allows the car to be driven away by other members of the family or by an employee.

Attacker of Vancouver Girls Featured In Crime Magazine

Stanley Park's "Hermit" who assaulted many Vancouver girls and was caught by two newspapermen is a feature article in the Inside Detective magazine for April.

Part of the gruesome facts read as follows:

"What's cooking?" asked Munro.

The sergeant looked up sharply, then nodded his head significantly toward the dog through which they had entered. They glanced back and saw on a bench a pale-faced girl with flaming red hair who would have been a beauty under other circumstances. Now her eyes were red, and the fumbling fingers with which she twisted a damp handkerchief showed she was under great strain.

"Shut the door," Fish said softly.

"The Hermit again?" McLean asked.

"That's right," Fish replied. "She's waiting now to look over mug pictures. But she won't find The Hermit's among them. No

one has. Apparently he has no record."

The Hermit was the most wanted man in all western Canada.

He prowled like a tiger through Stanley Park, a huge wooded peninsula on the edge of the city, which had been set aside as a natural recreation ground. Most of its more than 1000 acres are choked with dense virgin growth of evergreens towering hundreds of feet. The park, nine miles in circumference, is threaded with more than 50 miles of roads, lanes and foot paths and contains Canada's largest collection of genuine Indian totem poles.

Here The Hermit robbed and ravished and disappeared into the deep woods. Many believed he lived in the park in some hidden hut or cave, which accounted for the nickname.

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FRANKFURT (AP)—The Russians were reported today to be rigging a string of "static stations" in East Germany to blackout West German broadcasts.

German radio officials said advice filtering through the Iron Curtain indicate the Russians are building a dozen or so small stations solely to jam Western German stations.

Stormy In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—A storm centre south of Lake Superior moved eastward across Ontario today. It is expected to cross southern Ontario tonight. Meanwhile, with many points reporting overnight minimum temperatures below zero, chilly weather continues.

MEN'S GUILD TO MEET

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French Ski Method Subject Of Debate

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Milton Berle has had a great success in night clubs, radio and television. Now he is achieving the greatest success of all—movie stardom.

He's starring in "Always Leave Them Laughing" for Warner Bros., at the Capitol Theatre today.

Royal Theatre
In the role of Jennifer Smith, whose integrity is questioned when she returns from a deep-sea adventure with a man who says he's Davey Jones and an octopus who traps them in a weird undersea tractor, Jane Wyman suffers numerous "indignities" at the hands of her co-star, Dennis Morgan in "The Lady Takes a Sailor," now at the Royal Theatre.

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HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

Pictures With Gimmicks Succeeding At Box Office

By BOB THOMAS.
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — When the "dollar bills" start spouting controversial pictures, you know such films are here to stay.

The dollar "bills" are Bill Pine and Bill Thomas. They won their title by producing sure-fire box office pictures.

"We're out to show a profit," admitted Thomas, the loquacious member of the team. "So far we have never failed." Their "Man-handled," starring Dorothy Lamour and Dan Duryea, came close to breaking their record, but it is expected to limp out of the red ink.

Hollywood was surprised to learn that the Pine-Thomas duo was making "The Lawless," a picture about small-town prejudice against Americans of Mexican origin. Such films were considered to be a gamble.

Bue, as Variety stated last week in one of its characteristic headlines, "Gimmick Pix Beat B. O. Nix." Translated into everyday English, that means that pictures with some new gimmick or theme (such as Men) are succeeding at the box office while most other films are faring poorly.

"All the public wants," explained Thomas, "is something new. They want to be sure they aren't seeing the same thing they saw last week and the week before."

"That means you can't give 'em the old theme of a guy jumping off a moving train into a moving automobile. Meaningless action doesn't pay off any more. You have to give them something to think about."

Thomas said he had trouble getting his releasing company,

Paramount, to permit "The Lawless."

The Johnston office also frowned on the project, declaring it did not show democracy in a good light.

"But they raved after seeing the finished picture," said Thomas. "They want to show it to the U.N."

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

(As Advertised and Starting Times)
ATLAS—"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," starring John Wayne and Joanne Dru. At 2.38, 6.12, 9.31.

CAPITOL—"Always Leave Them Laughing," starring Milton Berle and Virginia Mayo. At 1.45, 4.11, 6.37, 9.03.

DOMINION—"12 o'Clock High," starring Gregory Peck. At 1.30, 4.00, 6.50, 9.29.

FOX—"Stromboli," starring Ingrid Bergman. At 4.45, 6.50, 8.55. Sat. from 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—"Miranda," Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"Francis," starring Donald O'Connor and Patricia Medina. At 1.03, 3.00, 5.15, 7.21, 9.30.

PLAZA—"Topper," starring Cary Grant and "Red Desert," starring Don Barry.

RIO—Bob Hope in "Nothing But the Truth," also Gene Autry in "Twilight on the Rio Grande."

ROYAL—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," starring Jane Wyman and Dennis Morgan. At 1.00, 3.07, 5.14, 7.21, 9.31.

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B.C. LUMBER UP IN PRICE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lumber prices in British Columbia have shown a sharp advance, it was reported today.

A big demand from the United States, coupled with loss of production during the winter when mills were forced to close, is a major factor in price boosts.

Builders report shipyard is costing about \$75 a thousand feet compared with \$55 before Christmas. Two 10-inch sizes now are quoted around \$79 a thousand compared with a pre-Christmas \$64.

Annual Scout Fair In Armory March 25

The annual Boy Scout Fair will be held Saturday, March 25, and every troop in Greater Victoria is working overtime to produce an even greater and finer display than those of previous years.

Mayor Percy George will open the fair at the Bay Street Armory at 2 in the afternoon. The reeves of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will be represented. Music will be supplied by The Lions' Boys' Band.

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on the TIMES

By ART STOTT

JIM BLAND, librarian at the Court House, who has brought his hobby of sweet pea growing to a fine art, has raised a new bloom. It's an almond blossom pink on a white ground and it's named after Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

"We used to be competitors at the flower shows here," Bland explains. That shows the spirit of flower lovers. They work hard to create the best specimens they can. The competition is keen, but rivalry doesn't turn to meanness. They pay tribute to those who beat them and honor their less successful opponents.

SO THE NEW variety, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, certificate of merit winner at recent Scottish sweet pea trials, goes on the market to join such other Bland blooms as the internationally-sold Mrs. Butchart. That fine lavender blossom is the most popular the Victoria grower has produced.

New varieties don't just happen. They are the result of careful breeding. The grower selects the flowers which he wishes to cross. From one he removes the stamens before its pollen spreads. That is done in the bud stage. Then he takes pollen from the strain he wants to cross and dusts the light powder on the pistil of the first bloom.

After that, it's up to Nature. The pods of the crossed flower are saved and the seeds planted the next year. What comes out doesn't mean much the first year, but the seeds from that season are carefully tabbed and planted again.

IN THE SECOND generation results can be expected. "The blossoms break up, show new colors," Bland explains. "You may get something very nice, or you may get nothing. If the crossing is satisfactory, you keep the seed and try it for a couple more seasons to make sure it breeds true. It takes up to five years to be sure. Then you can market it."

In Britain, before the war, novelties—that is new varieties used to sell at 12 seeds for a shilling—about 2 cents apiece. Now the price has gone up to two shillings and six pence. Even with devaluation that makes one seed worth about 3 1/2 cents.

That should be good news for local growers. It isn't. Britain won't allow her fanciers to spend money in dollar countries to import flower seeds. Canadians can't even take advantage of the increase in price for standard varieties which runs to a shilling a dozen seeds now.

AT PRESENT the market is limited. Sales are fair in Canada and the United States and the new province, Newfoundland, takes a moderate amount. The expert grower tries for size, perfume, color and number of blooms on a stem.

"The lavender shades seem to give the most perfume, though some of the whites are good, too," Bland says.

There is little likelihood of too many people going into sweet pea culture. It's too much trouble.

Prices in Britain have gone up for several reasons. A year or two ago there was a short crop. The laws of demand on a limited supply took effect. Even though there were better crops last year, the price stayed up.

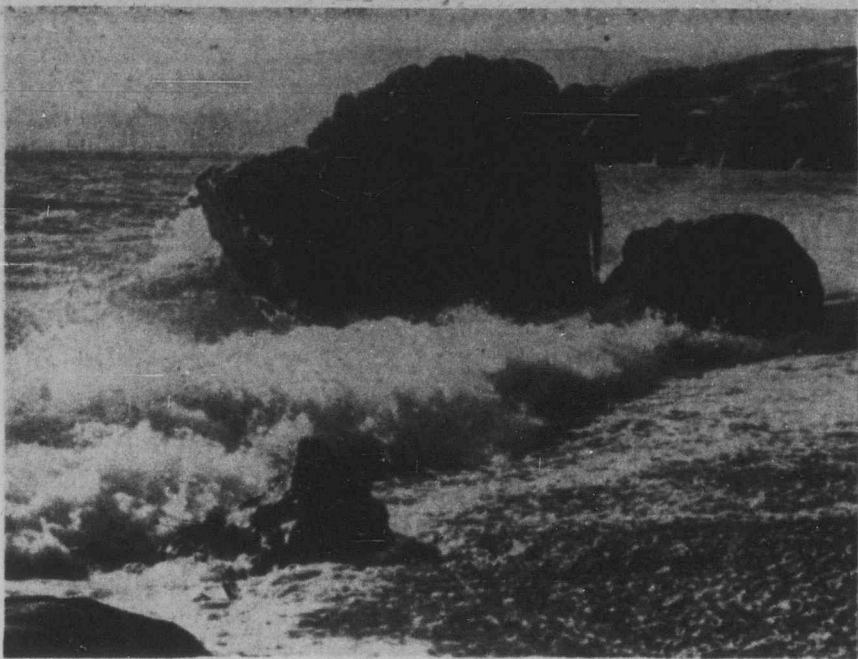
LABOR IS ANOTHER factor that has boosted costs. It's a tedious job. The grower must first prepare his field and fertilize it, make trenches and set the seed. Some of the precious little balls are started in wet blotting paper to encourage sprouts. Except for crossing, the flower period is easy. The plants have to be inspected regularly, and if aphids appear, they must be sprayed. Any disease that develops on the plant is spread by the little green flies.

One thing about the sweet pea, though, it doesn't require outside help in fertilization. The blossoms are both male and female.

PAUL BOLTON, out from Toronto to publisher George J. McLeod, talks about a new scheme for young readers. Two American companies whose books are carried in Canada have, in the last year or two, put out bound books of good standard for tots between two and six years old. Many of them have been approved by experts in child reading.

The books are cheap enough for anyone to buy. If their sales are maintained, the companies will publish others suitable for boys and girls from six into their early teens. That might be the answer to the sale of comic strips that are cheap in price and cheap in subject.

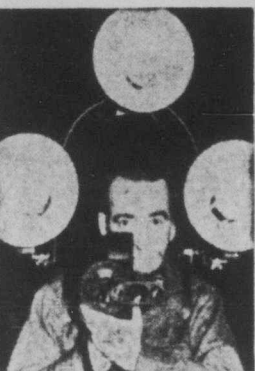
Some of the finest juvenile books ever written are now on the market. Just one thing keeps a lot of them out of the average home—the price.



Within Easy Motoring Distance

Repairs to the Sooke-Jordan River Road now make it possible for motorists to enjoy a drive along the scenic west coast.

Scenes like this—a wild-running sea and rugged coast—provide impressive sights. (B.C. Government Travel Bureau Photo)



COMING TO VICTORIA is Howard Cleaves of New York, ace wildlife cameraman who will present his film "Midnight Movies in Animaland," in Prince Robert House at 8 Tuesday evening. The showing is sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society and the National Audubon Society of Canada.

Bad Cheques Bring Prison

Ellis Grenek of Victoria was sentenced to three months in Oakalla Prison Farm by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Grenek received this penalty on each of three charges of obtaining money by false pretences by means of worthless cheques. The sentences will run concurrently.

Find Proof Woman Was With Burglars

Cigarette butts with lipstick on them are considered proof that a woman was involved in the break-in of the home of James Waller, 1224 Caledonia Avenue, Thursday night. The burglars took \$47 in cash, including \$27 from a child's bank. Also missing is an expensive set of earrings.

R. F. Griffiths, 981 Tattersall Drive, has reported to city police that a wheel, complete with tire and tube, was stolen off his car this week.

Princess Pat's Veterans Enjoy New-Style Reunion

Veterans of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment of two wars appeared to enjoy the "something new" in the way of annual reunion parties Friday night when their wives and sweethearts joined their party in Loughheed's Banquet Hall.

"It's a good show and I think the boys liked the idea of a change from the old routine," said Capt. George Harrison, president of the P.P.C.L.I. postwar club.

The mixed-reunion drew out 150 persons for a program that

APPROACHING 100TH YEAR

H. Boak One Of First Dalhousie Law Class

Murder Threat

City police are maintaining a close watch following a mysterious, whispered warning Mrs. Mary Millan, 1256 Walnut Street, received over the telephone. Friday afternoon that she was going to be murdered. The voice on the other end of the line was that of a woman.

Stopped For Fire Engine, Then Trouble

Motorist Phillip W. Blaus, 829 Woolaston Street, told city police he pulled over to stop to let a fire engine go by Friday evening on Douglas Street and that when he started to pull out again he was in collision with another car. The other car, proceeding south on Douglas, was driven by Carl Ed. Moench, Hut 6, Tillicum Road, police said. About \$160 damage was done to the cars.

\$2,500 Fire In City Home

Damage estimated at \$2,500 was done to the 2525 Rose Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moysychyn Friday night. The occupants were out at the time, but a neighbor who saw the flames called the fire department at 7:56.

On arrival, the fire fighters found the front room in a mass of flames which also were shooting through the roof. Contents of the room were destroyed. Firemen cut a hole in the roof to put out the fire in the attic. They stripped off more shingles to prevent a new outbreak.

Origin of the fire was being investigated today.

A "Bluenose" proud of the land of his birth, will celebrate his 98th birthday Monday in his small old-fashioned white home at 454 Kingston Street.

Henry Westman Conroy Boak, who practiced law for 35 years, 33 of them in Vancouver, is still proud of the fact he was born in Halifax.

Only venturing out of the house in good weather nowadays as he approaches the century mark, the white-haired old gentleman recalls contemporaries like Sir Robert Borden and Lyman Duff as he sits in his home amongst old fashioned household articles such as a large silver tea pot, old pictures in oval frames and other ornaments of Victorian days.

FIRST GRADUATE

Mr. Boak was in the first class of graduates from the Dalhousie law school. Called to the bar in 1878, he practiced in Halifax until the end of the last century. He moved to Vancouver where he was active in the legal profession until 1933.

Before turning to law, he worked on the Halifax Citizen in the early '70s.

The nonagenarian still prefers newspapers to the radio. He is a little deaf now, and moves slowly around the house, but his eyes are remarkably clear.

He says he has no philosophy for long life, and hopes to reach his 100th birthday. His diet now is mostly light foods such as fish and junket.

Mr. Boak has three sons by his first wife. They are Dr. Eric W. and Brig. E. Henry, both in Victoria, and Arthur, who is on the faculty of history at the University of Michigan.

Seeing to his needs now is his second wife, whom he married in 1917. She was the former Ethel Frances Lawson, daughter of a British army colonel, and great-granddaughter of the first president of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Funeral Notice

VICTORIA CHAPTER NO. 17, O.E.S. Funeral services for our late Sister Anne Murray will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Parlors on Monday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Members of this and Sister Chapters are requested to attend.

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Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1950

GREEN PEAS HERE AGAIN

Off the market for some time, a fresh shipment of green peas arrived in the city from California today and by Monday or Tuesday shelves and counters will be well stocked.

The first shipment of field rhubarb of the season also arrived at local wholesale markets today.

Navy Band To Greet Players Of Musical

The cast of "There Goes Yesterday," a musical production on a tour across Canada, will be given a warm welcome by the navy when they arrive in Victoria.

H.M.C.S. Naden band will meet them Monday evening at 9:30 in front of the Empress Hotel. The players then will leave by car to meet Mayor Percy George at City Hall.

The actors are closely linked with the navy as many of them were members of the famous "Navy Show" during the war. One of these is comedian John Pratt. The players are all Canadian veterans, except for Murray Matheson, a British actor.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, Rear-Admiral H. G. De Wolf, Flag Officer Pacific coast, and Mayor George will attend the opening performance at the Royal Theatre in the evening.

The Lions Club, which is sponsoring the show, has arranged a reception for the actors on Tuesday night. Members of the Nanaimo Lions Club also will attend the show and reception.

To Re-Enact Old Ceremony

Re-enactment of a ceremony that began in ancient Egypt more than 40 centuries ago will be the highlight of a local Rosh Hashanah Conclave to be held in the Victoria lodge at 7:30 Monday night.

Master of the Victoria lodge states the ancient Egyptians, from the time of Memphis to the Ptolemaic period, began their New Year always on or about the time of the vernal equinox, when the sun on its journey crosses the celestial equator on or about March 21.

This was considered the beginning of the New Year, because spring is symbolic of new life.

About \$200 damage was done to two cars in collision at 7:28 Friday night at Quadra and North Park Streets, city police report. Officers said the cars were driven by Alex Shapetsan, 2177 Central Avenue, and I. D. MacKay, 938 Westing Road. The report said Shapetsan was going north on Quadra and turning left on North Park, the other car proceeding south on Quadra.

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B.C. Scientists Concerned Over War Chemical

By HUMPHRY DAVY

A potent mass-killing chemical known as parathion, an organic phosphate, was tested and used for the first time in Canada by Okanagan fruit growers last year. It has been revealed by Professor G. J. Spencer, biologist, University of British Columbia, while on a visit to Victoria.

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GERMAN MILITARY SECRET Parathion was one of the military secrets Germany turned over to U.S. authorities at the end of the war. The only reason the Nazis never used the chemical weapon against Allied troops and civilian populations was because they were aware that Britain had developed a lethal gas as effective as their own.

The new insecticide is described by biologists as one of the most effective toxic poisons ever used against insects which are constantly threatening the world's food supply. The chemical over-shadows all other insecticides, including D.D.T., developed in the past five years.

WEAR WARTIME EQUIPMENT

It is so dangerous that growers must wear the same anti-gas equipment provided to servicemen during the war. Gas masks, rubber coats, gloves and protective clothing for the feet and legs must be worn by growers when using it on their plants. Decontamination precautions must be taken after growers have used it.

Failure to follow these precautionary measures may prove fatal to users. Already three men have died agonizing deaths in the United States due to negligence in handling the chemical. Several others have narrowly escaped death.

While not altogether condemning the use of parathion, Prof. Spencer felt more caution should be taken in using toxic poisons of this type. He felt the indiscriminate use of dangerous chemicals on plants might create some very serious problems in the future.

"We are sitting on a keg of gun powder until we know more about these chemicals and their long-range effects on plants," said the biologist.

He said that he had received reports that parathion was destroying bird life.

"The public is not aware of the dreadful chemicals which are being brought into use against insects," he added. "Parathion is one. Others will follow. No one knows what long-term effects they will have on plants and indirectly on man who eats the plants."

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Biologist Warns Danger Lurking In Insecticide

BILL PROVIDES JAIL TERMS ON CHARGES OF CARELESS DRIVING

Jailing of motorists for terms up to one month in careless driving convictions, is provided for in amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act introduced in the Legislature Friday.

The amendments set minimum and maximum fines for careless driving at \$5 and \$100. Up to now they have been \$10 and \$300.

Police of the Greater Victoria area have in recent months been laying charges of careless driving in place of dangerous driving charges where circumstances have been less serious.

The charge has been on the statutes for some time, but up until the last year or so, seldom was seen in the courts.

Premier Flying To Britain—Winch Critical Of Trip

With the criticism of Opposition Leader Harold Winch behind him, Premier Byron Johnson today is en route to London by air to address the Timber Trade Federation of Great Britain next Thursday.

Preceding the good wishes of the Legislature Friday to Mr. Johnson on his trip, Mr. Winch suggested the Premier had bigger things on his mind than timber trade.

"The Premier doesn't have to go to London to sell lumber," he said. "I know he is not going for that purpose."

Britain needed B.C. lumber, but how was she to pay for it? Mr. Winch asked. The Premier would not be making the trip

unless he had the answer, he said.

Mr. Johnson replied the visit was of a goodwill nature. He thought it was good business to keep in contact with the people distributing B.C. lumber overseas.

"If I had a solution to the dollar problem, I probably wouldn't be here," he said. "I'd be way up with the world economists."

Mr. Johnson notwithstanding, the Premier took with him best wishes from the Legislature when his co-leader of the Coalition government, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, said at the close of the Friday sitting:

"Not only do we wish you a pleasant trip to the heart of the Empire, but that you will have success on your mission."

MAY BE LATE Mr. Anscomb indicated the Premier might not be home before the Legislature prorogues. Bad weather might hold him up, the finance minister said.

Mr. Johnson appreciated the good wishes of the members and said it was his hope that he would be able to convey to the trade federation his thoughts of continued trade with this country.

Earlier, H. J. Welch, C.M.C., speaking for the logging industry, thanked the Premier for the strenuous trip he was taking on its behalf.



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ELIZABETH FORBES
Women's Editor

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Left to right: Mrs. Winnifred Mather, chosen one of ten best-dressed women in Canada, shows "Eve's Leaves," a London original designed by Norman Hartnell, fashioned of black rayon tulle with applique leaves of black satin over a black satin underskirt; Miss Genevieve Rushton models a formal gown of absinthe green embroidered marquisette; Miss Jean McPherson wears a gown of nylon marquisette in embroidered scalloped design, posed over chartreuse taffeta.



Reading left to right: Mrs. J. V. Christensen in navy gabardine contour suit, Mrs. Allan Olson in suit of grey worsted, Mrs. Roy Harrison in Ben Reig's navy silk cord jacket dress, Miss Billie Thornber in Ben Reig's suit of brown and white travelers checks, and Miss Lois Little in light weight glen check bolero suit.

Fashion Preview For 1950

Crystal Ballroom at Empress Hotel will be transformed into an exclusive fashion salon next Thursday, afternoon and evening, when famed couturiers from Paris and London present a preview of glamorous fashion stylings for spring and summer season. . . . A coterie of mainland mannequins, many of them well-known in Victoria, have been specially trained to present this picture of 1950 from the fashion world.

—Photos by Artray Ltd., Vancouver.



Una Gardner in a Pierre Balmain cocktail dress of grey georgette covered in fine beading, shading from grey on the bodice to tortoise-shell color in paisley pattern on the skirt.



Robert Piquet—"Sulky"—day dress of black and white checked wool, shaped patent leather belt. Loose, waistcoat jacket of bright orange wool with wide-cuffed three-quarter sleeves, shown by Corinne Lambert.



Reading from left to right: Mrs. J. A. S. Macdonald in a suit by Frederick Stark, Miss Betty Black in a brown and white check wool ensemble designed by Adele Simpson, and Mrs. Gordon Meredith showing a dress of pure silk surah for late day wear.

Sponsoring Groups

There will be three showings of these Paris and London originals next Thursday. The first at 2.15 is sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary; second at 6.15 by the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society, and the third at 8.30 by Jubilee Hospital Junior Auxiliary. Fashion originals showings are being arranged by T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and entire proceeds are being presented to these women's groups for their philanthropic work.



Victoria Family Is Moving To Mainland City

Mrs. D. N. W. Grubb with her daughters, Gerry, on the left, and Noel, will leave for Vancouver the end of next week to join Mr. Grubb and to make their future home in that city. Miss Gerry, a student at Oak Bay High School, has been prominent in Junior Red Cross circles here and also as a member of school basketball and grass hockey teams. Noel, who attends Willows School, has been a member of the Flying "Y" swim team. Both girls

are members of the Victoria Figure Skating Club. Earlier in the year Mr. Grubb was transferred as manager from Imperial Bank of Canada in this city to the bank's Hastings and Abbott Street branch, Vancouver. Mrs. Grubb and her daughters will leave the family home on Thompson Avenue the middle of next week and will stay at the Empress Hotel until the week-end.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Observe 50th Anniversary

Profusions of spring flowers, with gold the predominating color, decorated reception rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, 1070 Southgate Street, where friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wallace, 1029 Pendergast Street, on their golden wedding anniversary Thursday evening. A decorated anniversary cake and tall white tapers in crystal holders centred the table.

Dr. J. B. Munro expressed congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the guests who included Mesdames A. King, J. King and N. Armstrong of Chilliwack; Mrs. W. G. King and Mrs. L. Clarke from Rosetown, Sask.

Entertains At Tea

Following the meeting of Victoria Women's Canadian Club in the Crystal ballroom at the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon, members of the executive entertained at afternoon tea in the lounge.

Honor guests were the speaker, Dr. B. K. Sandwell, and Mrs. Sandwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pearce, Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown, Mrs. George Wrong, Mrs. Glen Braden, Dawson Creek, Mrs. L. W. Haggen, Grand Forks, Mrs. L. C. Kyle, vice-president, Vancouver Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. B. C. Bigelow, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

Members of the executive present were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. R. G. McKee, Mrs. E. Crumney, Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Mrs. V. L. Arnett, Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Miss Lottie Bowron.

Mr. Pat Siede has returned to "The Lookout," his home at Patricia Bay, after several years spent in the east where he was employed by Canadian Army Corps.

Mrs. H. G. Goodman was hostess at her home, Langford Lake, to friends at a bridge party. Mrs. George L. Smith was awarded prize for highest score, and Mrs. R. J. Eveleigh received a consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noel, Shasta Place, will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary this evening at the Empress Hotel supper dance. Covers will be laid for 14.

Miss Jean Dobbie, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. D. Dobbie, 4016 Shelbourne Street, will hold a party in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City, where she will be guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Clarke, for the next three weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkes, Duncan, and Miss Ethel Watts, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School, Shawanigan Lake, were among out-of-town guests at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Dowding and Mr. Richard Gage, this morning.

Elizabeth Dowding Charming Bride In Morning Ceremony, Christ Church

Christ Church Cathedral was setting for the 11 o'clock ceremony this morning uniting in marriage Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dowding, 1054 Tattersall Drive, and Richard Graham Gage, formerly of Winchester, Eng., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Gage, 624 Avalon Road.

Dean R. G. Calvert heard vows



Marry In Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay, where her marriage will take place at the end of the month, is the destination of Miss Gwendalene Garner, who leaves this week-end for Vancouver. Miss Garner, who is to marry Gordon Kerslake Stenner, son of Mrs. Stenner and the late Mr. T. S. Stenner of Vancouver, will spend the week-end with her fiancé's mother. Sunday she leaves by plane for the South American city. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner, 1006 Falmouth Road, the bride-elect was a staff member of the B.C. Electric Telephone Company.

Official Visit Of Grand Chief

At a meeting of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, final arrangements were made for reception of Grand Chief Mrs. Pearl Palmer of Rossland on her official visit on March 28.

A banquet will be held at Loughheed's Banquet Club prior to a meeting at 6. Members wishing to attend will contact Mrs. E. Peck, G4281. A new member will be initiated during the evening.

Island Temple will celebrate its 44th birthday with a tea on April 21 at Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay store. Tickets may be obtained from convener, Mrs. V. Barry, G4840.

of the dark-haired bride, given in marriage by her father. Well-known in this city as a member of the Victoria Library Staff Association, and secretary to the librarian, the bride wore a navy blue taffeta dress embellished with petit point.

A soft roll collar in plain navy blue enhanced the plunging neckline, and similar material fashioned a deep cuff on the bracelet-length sleeves; the bouffant skirt flared from a tiny waist-line.

In her hair, she wore a bandeau of white ostrich plumes and navy flowers. Completing her ensemble were white French lace gloves, a memento of her recent trip abroad; navy accessories, and pearl earrings and necklace.

Her white hymn book was adorned with gardenia and fuchsia.

Miss Dowding chose her sister, Mrs. Donald Lott, as attendant. She wore a ruffled pink silk frock, and flower-trimmed blue velvet hat. Daffodils and tulips composed her bouquet.

Peter Gage, brother of the groom, was best man. Donald Lott assisted as usher. During the service, G. Steed played the organ.

Plum blossoms and daffodils created a spring-like setting for the reception in Wishbone Grill. Miss Margaret Clay proposed the toast, and later a three-tier cake was cut by the newlyweds.

Washington and Oregon will be visited by Mr. and Mrs. Gage, who will return to this city to make their home.

For traveling the bride has selected a beige tailored afternoon dress, grey-topcoat and brown accessories.

Reception At Home Follows McCleave-Love Wedding Rites

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the nuptial ceremony Friday evening at 8, uniting Margaret Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Love, 1167 Clovelly Terrace, and Stewart William McCleave, 231 Ontario Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hughes, Bamberston, V.I.

The bride donned a rose suit, fashioned on dressmaker lines, rose-trimmed black hat and accessories in tone for the ceremony held at the home of officiating minister, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Metropolitan United Church.

A corsage bouquet of white carnations and freesias adorned with a gardenia bloom, centered her suit lapel.

Barbara Love, maid of honor for her sister, wore pink hat, blouse and gloves, with her black tulle, and her corsage bouquet was of pink carnations and freesias.

Colin Corbett was best man. Charles Crawford, uncle of the bride, proposed a toast at the reception. Rooms were arranged with deep pink plum blossoms.

Institute Gives Prizes

At a meeting of Brentwood Women's Institute, members voted to continue giving prize money amounting to \$450 to North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Funds will be used for first, second and third prizes for any homemade article displayed at the fall fair by girls and boys, 16 years old and under.

Money was also allotted for an Easter gift for the adopted child of Queen Alexandra Solarium, and members voted to send two delegates to provincial conference in Vancouver in June.

Bridge parties are being held every second Friday in the hall. It was announced, the next on March 31. At a social meeting on March 28 T. Holloway will talk on plants.

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pale Wedgewood Iris and daffodils.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleave left for the mainland and will motor through Washington, later returning to this city to make their home. The bride added a matching cape to her wedding ensemble for traveling.

St. David's Guild To Bake And Sell Hot Cross Buns

Members of St. David's Guild voted to make and sell hot cross buns on April 6, and made plans to meet at the home of Mrs. K. M. Lewis March 28 to complete arrangements for the affair.

Guild members met recently at the home of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, Cordova Bay, with Mrs. Lewis presiding.

Secretary Mrs. M. Fairclough read a report from Mrs. J. French, convener of the recently held World Day of Prayer service, which noted that 60 women were present and 20 took part in the service.

It was reported that showing of films, under auspices of the guild, was a success.

A quantity of sewing for the Provincial Department of Health was distributed among members, and Mrs. Lewis reported a consignment of woolen material for re-weaving was ready for shipment to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Reynolds served tea, assisted by Mesdames H. Stevenson, A. Westwood and B. Dyer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Ranger, Walema Avenue, April 11.

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Mrs. Alister McFarlane, left, was hostess at the tea hour party arranged to honor Mrs. R. D. Travis, who is third from left. Next to Mrs. McFarlane is Mrs. Walter Mose-dale. Mrs. S. E. Park and Mrs. David Barker are at right.

Commanding Officer's Wife Honored At Afternoon Tea

Wives of officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) gathered at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the Falkland Road home of Mrs. Al-

ister McFarlane, to honor Mrs. R. D. Travis, wife of the commanding officer of the Regiment who is retiring this month.

As it was St. Patrick's Day and also because Mrs. Travis is of Irish descent, decorative motifs in the living-room was shamrocks and green carnations, and Mrs. Travis was presented with a corsage bouquet of the same flowers. Corsage bouquets of heather and shamrock were worn by all the guests.

Tea table was centred with an arrangement of green carnations and daffodils, flanked with all green candles in silver holders. Mrs. S. J. McDonald presided and assisting the hostess in serving guests were Mrs. D. Stephens, Mrs. J. R. Warburton, Mrs. A. Strugnell and Mrs. S. E. Park.

During the afternoon Mrs. Walter Mose-dale, wife of the new commanding officer, presented Mrs. Travis with a table lamp from the group.

Among others present were Mrs. W. Lund, Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. S. Archbold, Mrs. K. Crabtree, Mrs. S. Digby, Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. R. Ramsay, Mrs. J. W. L. McLean, Mrs. J. Grimmond and Mrs. H. L. White.

TOUCH OF ERIN AT AFTER-FIVE RECEPTION

While guests gathered in a happy circle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart were singled out for special honor at the early evening reception given by Hon. John Cates and Mrs. Cates in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

"From the first year I attended the Legislature," Capt. Cates said, "highlight of St. Patrick's Day has always been the little ceremony in which mementoes of the day were presented to our good Irish friend, John Hart."

"We missed that ceremony today," he continued, "that's why Mrs. Cates and I wish to present Mr. and Mrs. Hart with this bit of Irish green tonight."

The "bit of Irish green" was a pot of shamrock.

Marjorie Noye, L. Hartley Married In Naval Chapel

A charming St. Patrick's Day bride was Marjorie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Noye, 1334 Vining Street, who exchanged nuptial vows with Larry-Neale Hartley, son of Mrs. Hazel Hartley, Spring Coulee, Alta.

The ceremony yesterday evening was solemnized by Padre H. A. Peglar, R.C.N., in H.M.C.S. Naden Chapel.

The groom, stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden, was attended by George White, and ushers were Ken Kirby and Tom Rayko, all R.C.N.

White corded taffeta fashioned the Colonial bridal gown with yoke and sleeves of nylon net enriched with silver trim. Back interest was created with a large bow over the bouffant skirt. A fingertip veil of Brussels lace misted from an orange blossom halo, and she wore a golden cross, gift of her groom. Sweet-heart roses were in her Colonial bouquet.

A lovely foil for the bridal white were a trio of attending maids in Colonial taffeta gowns. Miss Dorothy Pears was frocked in orchid, and Miss Phyllis Noye, sister of the bride, and Miss Penny Watson, wore palest yellow.

Mrs. Esther McPherson sang "Because," while the register was signed.

The newlyweds, assisted by Mrs. Noye, dressed in navy blue and white, received guests at Kings Road Hall. A three-tier cake centred the table. Toast was proposed by Arch Lightbody.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hartley crossed to Vancouver on their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a steel grey suit, navy coat and accessories and corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Old Girls Hold Reunion Teg

The home of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 905 Pemberton Road, was the scene of the annual St. Patrick's Day reunion yesterday afternoon held by former pupils of Bishop Strachan School. Afternoon tea was served from a table attractively appointed with daffodil centre-piece.

Mrs. Howard Harman presided at the urns. During the afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Nash was elected president of the Victoria Branch, and Mrs. J. C. Foote was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Others present were Mrs. C. R. Hackett of Vancouver, and Mesdames Barton, Baugh, Allen, Alec A. Young, J. J. Wood, W. E. Reg. Corfield, C. D. Donald, M. L. Tynwhitt-Drake, J. Gilbert, F. M. Broddy, D. E. Stott, D. C. Stephenson, and Misses Elizabeth Powell, and D. Mitchell.

St. John's Evening Branch Women's Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Tuesday cancelled owing to campaign for funds for St. John's Memorial Parish Hall.

CLUB CALENDAR

King's Daughters, Tuesday at 8, new headquarters, 1012 Douglas Street, above Spott-Shaw School. Regular meeting, Newfoundland Club, Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, Tuesday at 8.15.

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Picture Frames Are Chosen To Match Tone Of The Print

By PENNY SAVER

If your family is like mine every now and again they insist you have one of your baby pictures framed . . . You know the type of picture . . . Although it's not the fur rag variety, it's one you had taken in your first "grown up" dress at the age of ten . . . At that time in your life you're all limbs and each limb seems to have its own idea where it wants to go. Consequently, the final result is something only to be used for scanning mice out of the basement. A fate worse than death!

But the other day, armed with confidence the family had given me when they said "take N in gear, you shouldn't be so ashamed of it. After all, they only can say No," I did venture up Fort Street.

To make a long story short, I stopped in at a little shop and before I knew it the pretty blonde girl in charge, had the problem solved.

Evidently they chose a frame to match the tone of the picture. For instance, if the picture is of

an older man and is to be placed in the study room of a house, they use brown wood. If it's a bride, they'll advise ivory or silver frames and if a child's picture an ivory molding is your best bet. The point is the molding should match the tone of the picture.

While in the shop I thought I might as well look around and ask a few questions. The young lady was particularly helpful and stopped long enough to show me some of the woods used in framing. As a matter of fact the following prices of three-quarter inch frames somewhat amazed me. I had thought they would be far more expensive. Natural frames are 50 cents a foot, mahogany 46 cents a foot, brown, 45, grey-gold, 35, ivory, 52, and old gold 51 cents.

By the way, the grey-gold and natural frames mentioned above are the trend just now. The reason being they lend themselves to modern homes.

Although framing is a specialty this little shop has a splendid collection of pictures and prints. For as little as 50 cents you may purchase a Gainsborough "Blue Boy" or "Pinky," in sizes of 6 by 8 inches, or a modern by Huidah. You'll love Huidah's ballet pictures and her now famous "First Rendezvous." For the den or nursery the choice is unlimited in game bird, landscapes, and children's pictures from \$1.95 up.

The young lady pointed out during her conversation that very often a very tiny picture was the hardest to complete. She told of one person who had brought in a picture of a child's head that when finished, measured 2 by 2 1/4 inches! They chose a 14-inch grey-gold frame and because of the minuteness of the picture a standback of wire had to be designed especially for it. She took it home for \$1.95.

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Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Behnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevan, Miss M. Blake-way, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fidler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holman, Major and Mrs. J. D. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. P. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McKay, Miss M. McKay, Mr. D. K. McLeod, Miss J. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Mr. M. A. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scadding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Upward, Mrs. M. Upward, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Upward, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Webb, Miss B. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitelaw, Chief P.O. and Mrs. J. E. Wickes.

Mr. Roger R. Toss, who is attending University of Oregon Dental College, is expected home tomorrow, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Ross, 1500 Admirals Road.

Mrs. Aubrey Kent, honorary patroness, Junior Auxiliary, St. Joseph's Hospital, will speak on behalf of the auxiliary at the afternoon showing of Paris and London fashion originals in the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Thursday afternoon at 2:15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noye, grandparents of the bride, came from Seattle to attend the marriage last evening of Miss Marjorie Noye to Mr. Larry-Neale Hartley. Other guests from out-of-town were Mrs. W. P. Watson with Penny and Dick, and Mrs. E. S. Willis, Vancouver, also Mr. and Mrs. Schickler and family of Cassidy, B.C.

Mrs. Alex Page, 1736 Lee Avenue, entertained at her home recently to honor Miss Margaret Craig, Barrhead, Scotland, who is to be married here tonight. The guest of honor was presented with a breakfast set of china from the assembled guests who were Mesdames H. Trull, E. McCiggott, R. MacLachlan, D. Bennett, M. Carswell, E. Day, R. Slimm, T. Cottingham, B. Dawes, B. Impey, Misses Jean and Molly Page.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Barbara Warnock, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Adair, takes place this evening, by Mrs. J. Boughey, who will attend the bride-elect, as matron of honor. The party was at the home of Mrs. Boughey's mother, Mrs. E. Stadler, 1223 Lockley Road. A corsage bouquet of Tallman roses was presented to Miss Warnock, and gifts, held in a large prayer book topped with orchids, were presented by Misses Jennie Bachlor and Dorothy Popowell, who will attend here as bridesmaids. Mrs. R. Warnock, mother of the bride-elect, received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Other guests were Mesdames J. Boughey Sr., E. Stadler, E. Gale, O. Ostbo, W. Court, and Misses Shirley Nutter, Melva Dash, Shirley Switzer, Glenda Shepherd, Marie Cummins, Edith Fuss, Helen Porter, Margaret Burgess and Lorna Forsythe.

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Miss Mary Richardson, only daughter of Mrs. G. H. Richardson, 2733 Somass Drive, Oak Bay, has just been elected president of McGill Women Students' Association, which controls athletic and recreational activities of 2,000 women students attending the university. Miss Richardson is a graduate of St. Margaret's School and was women's sports representative at Victoria College in 1948. She is in third year physical education at McGill and at 19 years is Canada's youngest national basketball official.

DOROTHY DIX

Dear Miss Dix: We have lost our dear oldest sister. Our big brother is at home and his only pleasure is to listen to the radio, but since this sister's death we have never turned it on, although it would be a great comfort to us to hear it. It is too early to have the radio on? How long does mourning last for a daughter and a sister?

C. B. Answer: If you loved the dear, dead girl, your grief will last as long as life lasts, but people no longer make the fetish of normal mourning that they used to. So turn on your radio and get what pleasure and comfort you can out of that. It will take your thoughts off your sorrow and you need to have that done. Life is for the living, not for the dead. Those who have gone hence would not add to our grief by having us deny ourselves any innocent pleasure.

TODAY'S RECIPE

ANGEL CAKE

One cup egg whites, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one and one-quarter cups fine granulated or fruit sugar, one cup sifted cake or pastry flour, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon almond extract. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and salt and beat until egg whites are stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until all sugar is added. Then fold in flour. Add flavoring. Bake in a large ungreased tube pan in a very slow oven, 300 degrees Fahrenheit, for one hour. Invert pan and let cake hang in pan until cold. Note: Use left-over egg yolks to make custards, salad dressing, gold cake, cookies or puddings.

Special meeting, Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, and Ex-Service Women's Branches, Canadian Legion, Sunday at 3. Speaker, M. Davidson, assistant secretary B.C. Provincial Command, Canadian Legion.

1,673 CALLS V.O.N. Staff Help The Aged

Miss Marjorie Baird, branch supervisor, in her report at the monthly meeting of Victorian Order of Nurses, stressed work being done by nurses with pensioners and many old people, some of whom are in such sad plight they should not be living alone.

Total number of visits made for the month, Miss Baird said was 1,673; expectant mothers and babies, 419; communicable diseases, 114; cancer, 468; medicals and surgery, 430; and health instruction, 199.

Mrs. P. Barr was named representative with Miss Baird to Community Welfare Council meeting, March 29, and Mrs. S. D. Markham will attend the annual V.O.N. meeting in Winnipeg, May 1 and 2.

Mrs. R. B. Horton reported a successful series of Lenten sewing meetings at her home when new aprons and instrument bags for nurses were completed and Mrs. C. F. Usher, reporting for the junior group, announced a concession granted for soft drinks stand at B.C. Products fair.

Violin-Piano Students' Recital

Junior and intermediate pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis presented a violin and piano recital in Newstead Hall last Saturday evening.

Senior pupils assisting on the program were Jacqueline Johnston and Allan Tregear, violins; Mary Cameron, piano, and the violin ensemble, Jacqueline Johnston, Roberta Graham, Daryl Logan, Jean McGinnis and Bernard Rain.

Others on the program were Juliana Erickson, Gail Pellett, Roger Peeke-Vout, Ilace Norris, Frances Burdge, Elizabeth Spouse, Lyall Erickson, Heather Pope, Frances and Joy Bortge, Margaret Rhodes, Claudia Butler, John and William Oulton, Tommy Spouse, Sheila Gillard, Maynard Savery, Sheila McDonald, Sue Harrison, Douglas Erickson, Douglas Alger, Derek Olson, Ann Robertson, Jan Garber, Gloria Pope and Glen Pope.

Junior Catholic Women's League, Monday at 8, Veritas Library . . . St. Mary's Women's Guild, Tuesday at 2:30, Church Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

When a baby is fed on an artificial formula there are twin dangers to be met. The first is the use of an old or impure milk, the second is the use of feeding utensils and equipment which have not been properly cleansed and sterilized.

All bottles and nipples should be rinsed with cold water, immediately after the baby finishes with them, and then must be washed daily with warm water, suds and rinsed and sterilized.

This may be done in two ways. The easiest way is to put the bottles in a sterilizer made for this purpose and follow directions for accomplishing this. Another way is to put the clean, rinsed bottles in a large kettle of cold water and let the water come to boil and bubble for three to five minutes. Every bottle and all the utensils used for preparing the formula should get exactly the same treatment. Fish out bottles and utensils, lay them on a clean towel and cover with a towel.

Since bottle-nipples rapidly grow soft and useless if boiled too long, it is well to sterilize these separately. Use a small vessel, put in one teaspoon of salt to about a cup of water and have the water boiling before dipping the nipples. Let them boil for three minutes. The salt will help to keep them hard. When the boiling is finished, pour the water off the nipples and put them in a sterilized glass jar with cover, or cover the empty pan in which they have been boiled.

Our leaflet No. 22, "Formulas and Early Feeding," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

P.T.A. NEWS

Royal Oak—Members of Royal Oak P.T.A. will celebrate its sixth birthday at a meeting Monday in the school at 8. Refreshments will be served.

Tolmie—Regular meeting, Tolmie P.T.A. will be held Monday at 8, in school auditorium. Sgt. Brooke Douglass, traffic division, city police, will present films dealing with driving and traffic safety.

Guest Speaker

W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A., for South Okanagan, was guest speaker at a meeting of Women's Progressive Conservative Association, held in Uganda Room, Prince Robert House, Thursday afternoon. A discussion period

followed—his address. President, Mrs. R. C. Campbell presided and afternoon tea was served by the executive at close of the meeting.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

BOATE—On Friday, March 11, 1950,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boate of 1217
Cordova Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital,
a daughter, weight 1 lbs. 15 1/2 ounces.

ENGAGEMENTS

STENNER—GARNER
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner, 906 Fal-
mouth Road, announce the engage-
ment of their only daughter, Geraldine
Stenner, to Mr. Gordon Garnier, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner, 1000
Hwy. 10, near Victoria, B.C. The
wedding will take place on Saturday,
March 18, 1950, at 2 p.m., at the
home of the bride's parents.

MARRIAGES

HARTLEY—NOYE
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Noye, 1345 Vining
Street, announce the marriage of their
eldest daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth
Hartley, to Mr. J. H. Hartley, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartley, 1000
Hwy. 10, near Victoria, B.C. The
wedding took place on Saturday,
March 11, 1950, at 2 p.m., at the
home of the bride's parents.

GAGE—DOWDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dowding, 1504
Telford Drive, announce the marriage
of their youngest daughter, Marjorie
Elizabeth Dowding, to Mr. J. H. Gage,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gage, 1000
Hwy. 10, near Victoria, B.C. The
wedding took place on Saturday,
March 11, 1950, at 2 p.m., at the
home of the bride's parents.

McLEAVE—LOVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Love, 1167 Clavelly
Terrace, announce the marriage of
their daughter, Margaret Rose Love,
to Mr. J. H. McLeave, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. McLeave, 1000 Hwy. 10,
near Victoria, B.C. The wedding
took place on Saturday, March 11,
1950, at 2 p.m., at the home of the
bride's parents.

DEATHS

BABY DOUGLAS WILLIAM BELL
Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
pital, on March 11, 1950, William Bell,
beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Bell, of 815 Reed Street, aged
nine months. Burial will be in the
Victoria Memorial Chapel, on Mon-
day, March 13, 1950, at 1:30 p.m.

JAMES BIRWISTLE
In Victoria on March 11, 1950, James
Birwistle, of 815 Reed Street, aged
82 years. He is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. J. H. Birwistle and
Mrs. Ann Birwistle, both of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held on Mon-
day afternoon, March 20, 1950, at 3:15
p.m., in the Victoria Memorial Chapel,
Rev. J. A. Baird officiating.

JAMES WALTON CHAPMAN
In Victoria on March 11, 1950, James
Walton Chapman, of 1217 Cordova
Street, aged 78 years. He is survived
by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, and
two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Chapman
and Mrs. J. H. Chapman. Funeral
services will be held on Monday after-
noon, March 20, 1950, at 3:15 p.m.,
in the Victoria Memorial Chapel, Rev.
J. A. Baird officiating.

SARAH MARGARET COPPEY
On March 11, 1950, in Victoria, Sarah
Margaret Coppey, aged 80 years, born
in Hamilton, Ont., and a resident of
Victoria since 1918. She is survived
by her husband, Mr. J. H. Coppey, and
two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Coppey and
Mrs. J. H. Coppey. Funeral services
will be held on Monday afternoon, March
20, 1950, at 3:15 p.m., in the Victoria
Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. A. Baird
officiating.

BESSIE ALICE CORBY
Passed away in Victoria on March 11,
1950, Mrs. Bessie Corby, aged 86 years,
born in Hamilton, Ont., and a resident
of Victoria since 1918. She is survived
by her husband, Mr. J. H. Corby, and
two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Corby and
Mrs. J. H. Corby. Funeral services
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DEATHS

EDWARD DOLENTY SR.
Edward Dolenty, 67, resident of
Stratford Crossing, B.C., passed away
suddenly on March 10, 1950. The late
Mr. Dolenty was in his 64th year.
Funeral services will be held from the
St. Francis Home in Duncan, B.C.,
Sunday, March 12th, at 2:30 p.m. 1-63

JOHN AUGUSTUS EMERY
On Friday, March 10, John Augustus
Emery passed away at his home, 2921
Millwright Street, after a long illness. Prior
to coming to Victoria in 1927, he resided
in Toronto, Ont., and Calgary, Alta. He
leaves to mourn his passing his loving
wife, Augusta, at the family residence,
1227 Augusta, at the family residence.
Funeral services will be held on Mon-
day, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
Victoria Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. A. Baird
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arrangements. (No flowers, please.)

GERTRUDE GRAY
Passed away on March 10, 1950, in Vic-
toria, Gertrude Gray, aged 77 years, born
in 1873, at her home, 1217 Cordova Street,
and a resident of this city since 1911.
She leaves one son, T. G. Gray, in
Kelowna.

MARAH LLOYD HARRIS
Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
pital, on March 10, 1950, Mrs. Marah
Lloyd Harris, aged 73 years, born in Lon-
don, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for
the past 18 years, late residence, 603
Loyal Street. Survived by her loving hus-
band, Joseph, at the family residence.
Funeral services will be held on Mon-
day, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
Victoria Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. A. Baird
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ELEANOR ISHERWOOD
On Friday, March 10, 1950, Mrs. Eleanor
Isherwood passed away at her home, 100
in Chestnut, Eng., and a resident of this
city for the past nine years, and prior to
that, in London, Eng. She leaves to
mourn her passing, three sons, Thomas,
Joseph, and John, all of whom are in
England. Funeral services will be held on
Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
Victoria Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. A. Baird
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ADELE MALINDA KING
At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 10,
1950, Adele Malinda King, widow of
Ernest O. King, born in England, and a
resident of this city for the past 18 years.
Survived by a sister, Mrs. C. B. King, in
London, Eng., and a son, Mr. C. B. King,
in California, and a son, Mr. C. B. King,
in California. Funeral services will be held
on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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ANNE MURRAY
After a lingering illness, on March 10,
1950, Anne Murray, aged 78 years, and a
resident of Victoria, late residence, 1227
Augusta Street, and a resident of Victoria
for the past 18 years. Survived by her
husband, David, and four daughters, Mrs.
J. A. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. J.
A. Murray, and Mrs. J. A. Murray. Fun-
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RUSSELL GAILT NORRIS
Suddenly in Victoria, on March 10, 1950,
Russell Gailt Norris, of Laval Road,
Laurier, B.C., aged 78 years. He is sur-
vived by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Norris, and
two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Norris and Mrs.
J. H. Norris. Funeral services will be held
on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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GRACE LAURA SMITH
Grace Laura Smith died this morning,
March 10, 1950, at 1211 McKenna Street,
aged 77 years, born in California, India.
She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. H.
Smith, who resides in Victoria since 1928.
Survived by one sister, Mrs. Edith Smith,
in England, and one son, Mr. J. H. Smith,
in England. Funeral services will be held
on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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20 IN MEMORIAM

WATSON In loving memory of Mrs.
Helen Watson, who passed away
March 10, 1950.
Today recalls the memory
Of a loved one gone to rest.
And those who think of her
Are those who loved her best.
—Ever remembered by Dad, Doris and
Dorothy.

SMITH In loving memory of Peter
Smith, who passed away March 10, 1950.
Gone from us his loving face
And his pleasant cheerful ways;
A heart that won so many friends
In happy days.
Though his smile is gone forever
And his hand we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.
—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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day, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
Victoria Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. A. Baird
officiating. Chaplain's office in charge of
arrangements. (No flowers, please.)

ELEANOR ISHERWOOD
On Friday, March 10, 1950, Mrs. Eleanor
Isherwood passed away at her home, 100
in Chestnut, Eng., and a resident of this
city for the past nine years, and prior to
that, in London, Eng. She leaves to
mourn her passing, three sons, Thomas,
Joseph, and John, all of whom are in
England. Funeral services will be held on
Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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ADELE MALINDA KING
At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 10,
1950, Adele Malinda King, widow of
Ernest O. King, born in England, and a
resident of this city for the past 18 years.
Survived by a sister, Mrs. C. B. King, in
London, Eng., and a son, Mr. C. B. King,
in California, and a son, Mr. C. B. King,
in California. Funeral services will be held
on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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ANNE MURRAY
After a lingering illness, on March 10,
1950, Anne Murray, aged 78 years, and a
resident of Victoria, late residence, 1227
Augusta Street, and a resident of Victoria
for the past 18 years. Survived by her
husband, David, and four daughters, Mrs.
J. A. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. J.
A. Murray, and Mrs. J. A. Murray. Fun-
eral services will be held on Monday, March
13, at 1:30 p.m., in the Victoria Memorial
Chapel, Rev. J. A. Baird officiating. Chap-
lain's office in charge of arrangements. (No
flowers, by request.)

RUSSELL GAILT NORRIS
Suddenly in Victoria, on March 10, 1950,
Russell Gailt Norris, of Laval Road,
Laurier, B.C., aged 78 years. He is sur-
vived by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Norris, and
two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Norris and Mrs.
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on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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GRACE LAURA SMITH
Grace Laura Smith died this morning,
March 10, 1950, at 1211 McKenna Street,
aged 77 years, born in California, India.
She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. H.
Smith, who resides in Victoria since 1928.
Survived by one sister, Mrs. Edith Smith,
in England, and one son, Mr. J. H. Smith,
in England. Funeral services will be held
on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., in the
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DR. WILLIAM F. WALKER
Dr. William F. Walker of Nienburg
Road, R. 4, Victoria, passed away at his
home on March 10, 1950. He leaves a
wife, Jessie, at home, and two sons,
Cedric, of Vancouver, and Basil, of Los
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MEN'S "Billmeyer" grey felt hat, pinkish tan, new. \$5.50 also grey, snapback style, as new. \$5.50. Lady's brown cord cardigan, 6/8, almost new. \$7.50. \$4.

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WOOD clean, single bed, mattress and spring for sale. \$10. Telephone Q376. \$3.65

WALNUT bedroom suite, almost new; fireplace combination coal, wood and range. Naylor's Furniture Store. 700 N. Oak. Q424. \$2.65

HESTERFIELD, three-piece, overcast. Axminster. \$211. Good rug. \$473. \$2.65

TALNUT tea wagon, 3-piece chesterfield. 5-piece cash table set. Reasonable. \$1.25. \$2.65

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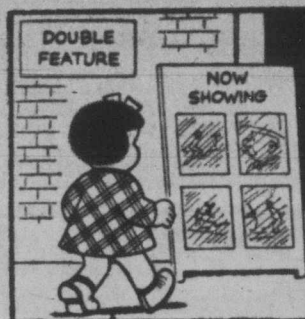
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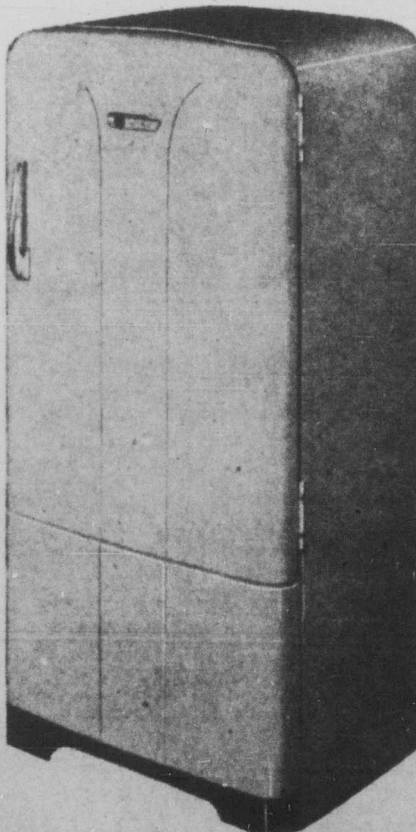
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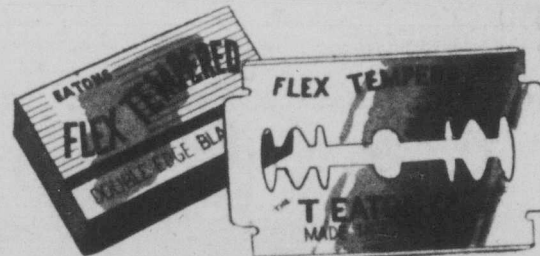
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Ladder Words

IT TAKES MANY STEPS to make a town into a city. However, CITY can be transformed into TOWN by the word ladder method of changing one letter each step to leave a common word. The order of words cannot be changed. Can you effect the transformation? Example of the method: Boy, bay, ban, man.

Magic With Four Aces

THERE ARE many variations of the classic four-ace trick, some of which require exceptional skill. The following form of this trick, however, is quite easy. The performer lays four aces face down on the table so that they form the corners of a square. Then he deals three cards on each ace. He asks that one heap be chosen. That heap is placed to one side and the others are picked up and are pushed into the pack. There are now three aces in the pack and a fourth ace, with three different cards, is on the table. The performer snaps the pack, and says: "GO!" The performer now deliberately riffles the end of the pack very slowly, so that his audience can see every card. But as he runs through the pack in this manner, the three aces appear. The three aces have disappeared! Some one is invited to turn up the cards on the table and there are all four aces!

Three duplicate aces, spades, clubs and diamonds are required. The ends of these aces are previously trimmed about a sixteenth of an inch. This should be carefully done with scissors.

The three short aces, and genuine ace of hearts, are the ones that are laid on the table.

The three remaining aces, which are genuine, are the seventh, eighth and ninth cards down from the top and bottom of the deck.

The performer carefully shows the aces on the table and puts them face down. He deals three cards on the ace of clubs, three on the ace of diamonds, three (aces) on the ace of hearts and three on the ace of spades. Then he asks someone to call one, two, three or four. As soon as the number is named, the performer counts around the square of piles, in such a manner that his count ends on the ace of hearts, thus:

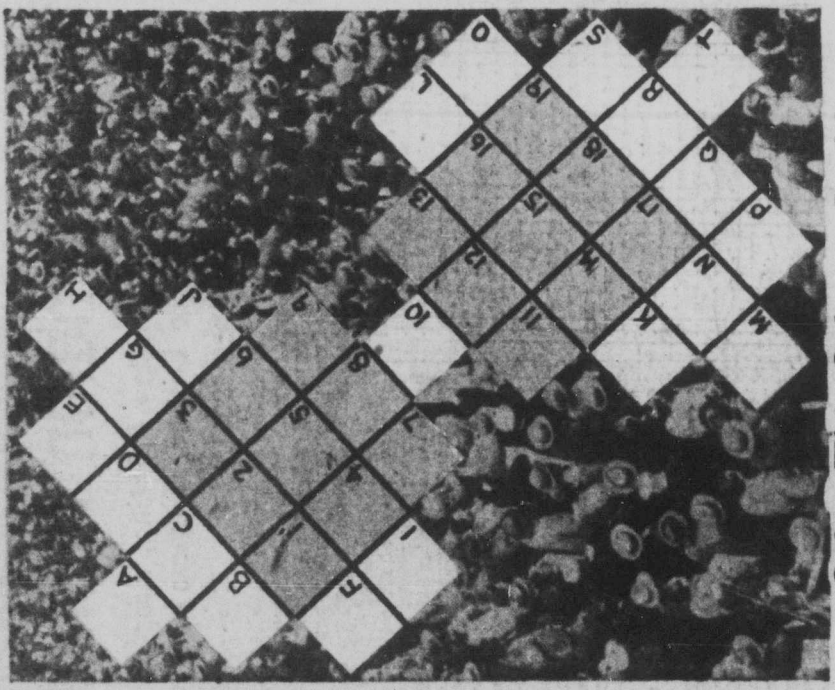
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Have Fun With Figure Square

In this magic square it may be a surprise to you to learn that nine rows of digits from one to nine, both inclusive, can be placed in 81 contiguous squares in such a way that the sum of the figures falling in each of the horizontal, vertical and two diagonal rows is 45.

How are the 81 numbers placed? Work the new arrangement in the same squares or in similar diagrams in pencil.

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9



Solve This Subway Problem

TWO OPPOSING FOOTBALL squads seldom meet with half the fury that characterizes a morning or evening rush-hour scrimmage in the subways of New York City. As soon as the express trains begin to slacken speed, the passengers are on their toes and take their positions before the doors. But their rivals on the platform form have also lined up at the right of the train pulling into the station. At the signal for the doors to roll back, the two forces charge.

The outsiders, thinking of empty seats, while their antagonists seek to plant their feet on the station platform. Square No. 10 is the doorway.

Use 18 counters or coins of different colors, placing nine of one color on one side (1-9) and nine on the other (11-19).

Taking A Trip

FOR HER WINTER two-week vacation, Tillie took a two-week cruise during which time she visited seven tropical ports. She traveled exactly 1,000 miles on the round trip, making no stops at all on the way back.

The second port Tillie visited was half as far from the first port as her first stop was from the starting point. The fourth stop was half as far from the third stop, which was twice that distance from the second port.

The fifth stop was 50 miles beyond the fourth port. The sixth port Tillie visited was only 10 miles further than the first stop was from the home port. The seventh and last port was 650 miles from the second stop.

What was the distance between each of the seven ports which Tillie visited?

Saturday, March 18, 1950

VICTORIA TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION

WHAT CAN A MERE HUSBAND SAY?

NOTHING AT ALL, BROTHER, NOTHING AT ALL. HUSBAND'S DUTY WHEN WIFE IS BEING FITTED FOR HER new spring hat is to put his hand in his pocket and pay up with a smile. Scene in a local department store features Dick Eaton, Mrs. E. McConachy and Miss Marie Crossley.—Photo by Bill Halkett.





SECOND MATE

By JAMES BARR

PART ONE

DURING THE COURSE of the war in my capacity of Naval Control Service Officer for the Vancouver Island ports I met many Merchant seamen and had the opportunity of hearing the stories of their wartime adventures, or perhaps I should say misadventures for, their tales were mostly concerned with enemy attacks, damage and sinkings.

But few of the stories I heard could equal the series of exciting and nerve-rattling events which befell a friend of mine, Stanley Simpson, who, by being assigned to the *Stankey Simpson*, was to be considered as one of the luckiest men in the British Merchant Service.

A native of Perth, Australia, Simpson was Second Mate of a British freighter when I reported to him in the office of the Naval Control Service in Victoria and was berthed at the Carlton Point docks.

As I walked for him to change into civilian clothes before coming aboard I learned from the Master of the ship that Simpson had distinguished himself during the war and had been decorated on several occasions.

WHOLE FOR PAPERS
It had always been a difficult task to get Simpson to talk about himself. He was different in many ways from the usual run of merchant ship officers, being a friendly, rather studious nature.

College-educated, he had been trained for journalism, an occupation which he carried on with at sea, and while his beliefs were the same, his feelings his feelings were in his travels over the world in tramp steamers. After a great deal of persuasion and with continual questioning I managed to get enough information from him to place the story together.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

Situated on the northern coast of Russia, Murmansk is not a good place to visit even in peacetime. To reach it ships must sail north of the Scandinavian Peninsula where the weather is nearly always bad and the navigational hazards from fog and ice combine to make this voyage a shipmaster's nightmare.

THE IMPORTANCE of the role played in World War II by the officers and men of the Merchant Navy has been acknowledged by most of the present day historians. These men and their slow-moving ships kept Great Britain supplied with the necessities of life and the munitions of war when she fought with her back to the wall in the early years of the great conflict.

These were the men and ships which transported the troops to the various theatres of war and followed up with the vital materials required to keep them fighting the powerful enemy.

It is true that the Merchant ships could not have reached their destinations without the protection of the gallant and hard-working Royal Navy and the air forces of the Allied Forces. But the men of the Merchant Navy were children to all misadventures, carrying on their usual occupation with the added hazard of war thrown in for good measure.



STANLEY SIMPSON
Second Mate

The Nazis were determined to stop supplies from reaching the hard-pressed Russians and the convoys were being attacked relentlessly by aircraft, submarines and the fast torpedo carrying E-boats.

MORALE WAS HIGH
This was the grim prospect which faced Stanley Simpson and his 58 shipmates as they sailed from a British east coast port with their belief that to join a convoy at the point of rendezvous. Regardless of the crew was high buoy about their everyday shipboard duties they avoided talking or even thinking of the dangers that lay ahead.

The attack came when it was expected at daylight on the following morning. About twenty bombers came from out of the clouds, but the deadly barrage from the escorts and the merchant ships drove them off before they could do much damage.

Two of the merchant ships were hit but they were able to maintain their speed, a most important factor in this desperate game. Three of the attacking aircraft were shot down and at least two more showed signs of the effectiveness of the escorts' anti-aircraft fire.

"IT HAPPENED TO US"
From then on there was little peace for the convoy. The fun's stations remained closed up at action stations and every available man was posted on lookout duty. Later that day a merchant ship was torpedoed and sank in a few minutes. The crew managed to get away in the lifeboats and were picked up by these waters with the enemy standing by for just such an opportunity.

For three days the attacks continued. Attacks by aircraft and submarines. Five of the merchant ships were sunk and although the escorts had done their best to pick up survivors it was known that the loss of life had been heavy.

"And then one morning," Simpson said, "it happened to us. I was on the bridge keeping watch with the Old Man. A cabin boy had come up with our morning tea. I was just in the act of putting some sugar in my cup when I noticed a large black shadow loomed over the set. I knew I was assuming in the Arctic Ocean and I remember the feel for every scene.

thinking that it was much too cold for bathing.

"I must have nerved out for I remember nothing until I came to, stretched out on a couch in the wardroom of a British destroyer. I learned later that the cabin boy and myself were the only survivors from our ship and that she had gone up in a tremendous cloud of smoke and with a deafening explosion which had shaken every ship in the convoy.

"How we survived the blast I'll never know. And they tell me that we were as lucky to live through the explosion as we were to find that the ship was not a total loss."

Simpson, with characteristic resilience, had omitted to mention that when the destroyer fished him out of the sea he had been submerged in the icy water for some time.

He also had forgotten to add that when they eventually returned to England he was recommended for and subsequently received the Royal Victoria Medal for his gallantry in the blue.

Simpson was regular in this regard. He considered the wearing of medals and decorations to be a form of ostentation, an opinion which was to cause him some embarrassment in his next adventure.

TIME DOESN'T MATTER WITH MOVIE FANS

Movie fans don't look at clocks in the film background, director Johnnie Farrow says so, and it putting no hands on the clocks in *"A Woman of the Year"*. To prove his argument Farrow once had six hands put on a film clock and not a single person wrote complaining. Apparently moviegoers are so busy that they have to be set and reset for every scene.

HERE IS A WAY TO CHEAT FROST

This suggestion is a time-saver and insurance against loss from late frosts. When sowing seeds of tender vegetables, such as tomato, cucumber and squash, in the open ground, place the first sowing at the right distance from the one-third along the distance between the first sowing. Again, a week later, make a sowing in the remaining space. After all danger of frost is passed the unwanted plants may be removed. In a good season the early sowing will give you an early crop, and the second sowing will stand chance of saving sufficient plants to fill your needs.

This may also be applied to sowings of annuals (and plants) for exhibition, giving a much better chance of having plants at the peak of condition on the show date.

GARDENING

Make Most Of Your Rhododendron Bushes

Good Drainage, Shallow Planting, Ample Shade Will Ensure Brilliant Flowers

By CECIL SOLLY

WHEN THE WASHINGTON State Arboretum (the Kew Gardens of America) was planned, the Rhododendron was naturally given a large and prominent position in the planting. "Rhododendron" already contains one of the finest collections of Rhododendrons in this country.

This fine collection at the Arboretum should be visited by everyone who intends to plant Rhododendrons, because by investigating the correct planting methods, location and soil given them there, and actively copying it in your own garden, a much finer display and freedom from losses will be assured.

There are millions of Rhododendrons growing wild in Nature's Garden of the Cascade Mountains, west of the Pacific Northwest, which prove that we have a satisfactory climate here to suit their perfect and natural growth.

Where they grow wild, Rhododendrons are invariably found in rather poor soils but always under conditions of "cool" in the highways, where there are shade trees and the road will show what conditions are necessary for their growth.

However, in the garden where we grow all plants much better than the wild, we must create the conditions which the wild plants have. There are many good garden sites that may be used to obtain sturdy, healthy plants that are just what we need for our gardens.

The Rhododendron is never found growing in a wet bog, although a few plants of the same family do well under this condition. They do, however, like the cool and moisture of shade provided by trees or shrubs. One of the best methods of creating these conditions is to plant them in a shallow, well-drained soil.

The choice of the best location for Rhododendrons is as important as the choice of the soil. The plants should be planted in a place where they will receive full sun in the morning and shade in the afternoon. This will ensure the best possible growth and flowering.

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AZALEAS BRIGHTEN HILLSIDE

LIKE RHODODENDRONS, these azaleas make a lovely show during spring and much of the summer. The bushes seen here are in Azalea State Park near Brookings, on the southern Oregon coast. The early blooming season is honored each year with a festival. The conservation of the Azalea Queen takes place at the observation block in the left background.—(Photo, Oregon State Highway Commission)

CHLOROSIS TREATMENT
When this trouble occurs, an aluminum sulphate, sulphur or iron sulphate treatment is called for. Spread a mixture of -11 three in equal proportions at 11 rate of one pound to 200 square feet of garden. This works out at about a small handful to each plant. The application should be carefully scratched into the soil surface and then watered in.

The treatment should be repeated every 30 days or until the plants regain their natural color and produce large, fleshy green leaves and a normal growth habit.

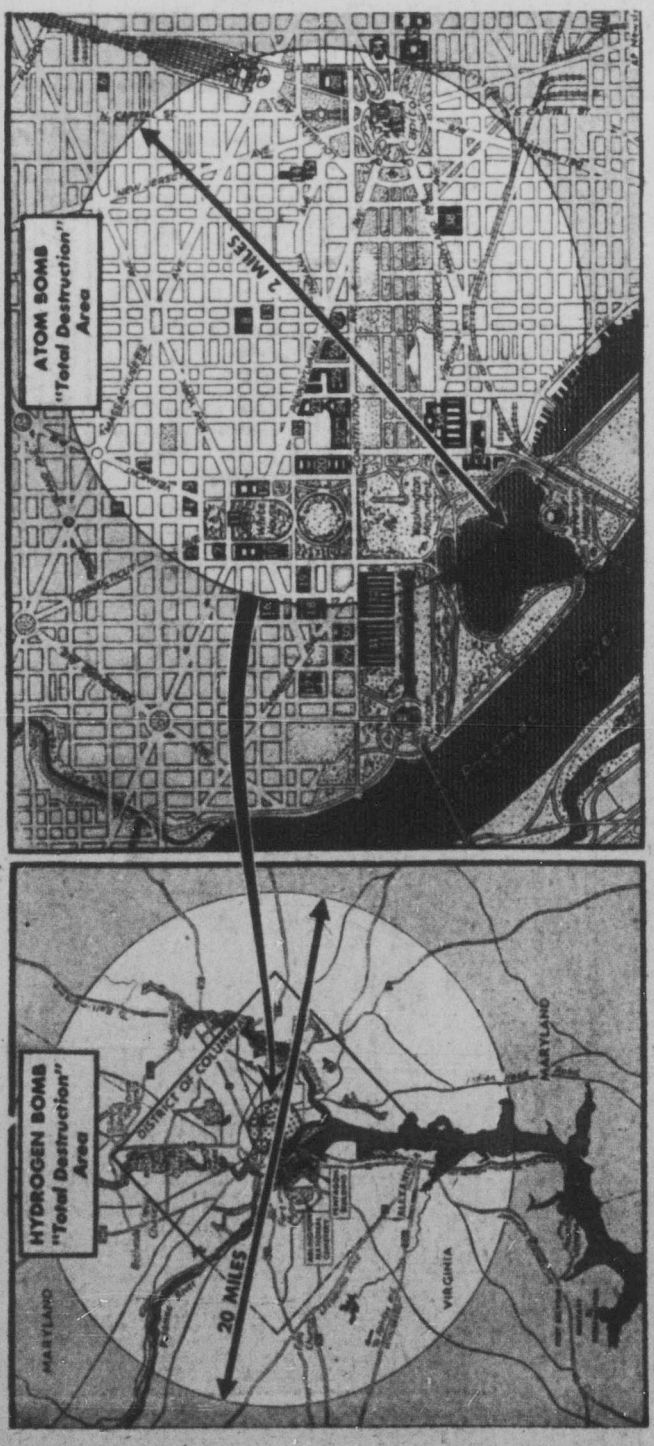
Rhododendrons practically cease any growth about July in normal seasons and then commence to ripen the wood for winter. A small amount of a specially prepared rhododendron fertilizer may be applied in June but not later. If grown properly, they do not suffer from frost or adverse weather conditions here. In fact, it is now proven that they give a better display when the preceding winter has been cold, provided they have ripened properly in fall.

LEAF DAMAGE
During late summer, after the new foliage has practically grown to full size, large irregular pieces seem to disappear from the edges of the leaves, looking as if a caterpillar had been feeding on it. Some well-known local Rhododendron experts claim, rightly, that this damage is sometimes also caused by the strawberry weevil beetle. A few years ago, we found that the strawberry weevil was playing havoc with the roots of primroses, polyanthus and many other garden plants. It is now evident that many of the failures with carnations and Rhododendrons when they die back and the foliage withers during an early warm spell in June or July, it is directly caused by this pest.

The strawberry weevil is a brownish-colored beetle about the size of a pea seed, with an elongated back or snout. It makes its first appearance about the time that plants begin to put out their new growth. Emerging from the ground, generally at night or on very dark days, it ascends the plants to the new growth, where it eats out small sections from the edges of the new leaves. During the day, the beetles are found hiding in the ground or under protective objects.

After reaching maturity, they deposit a mass of white eggs in the ground, generally at the base of the plant upon which they have been feeding. By late fall, these eggs hatch out into light cream-colored grubs with brown-colored heads. Preventive measures such as the use of camphor, naphthalene, or lysol are now considered a most effective control and protection for all shrubs and plants when they are set out, by thoroughly mixing in the soil, material in solution when planting is done.

If you have plants already set out, it is quite possible to introduce these materials into the soil around them, remembering that the eggs are placed near the soil surface and that the repellent will keep the pests away but will not kill them. One way to do this is to make a number of small shallow holes in the soil, with a stick, all around the plant. Pour lysol solution, using one teaspoon to each gallon of water, into these holes. If the holes are made wide and about two inches deep, a moth ball or small piece of camphor may be dropped in.



This Is H Bomb At Work

THERE HAS been some talk lately about establishing a "second capital" for the United States because of Washington's vulnerability to super-bomb attack.

These maps show the pattern of destruction that might be laid down on the city should an H-bomb or an A-bomb be planted there accurately.

If you assume that there are atom bombs would wreck everything in a circle two miles wide, it would take several miles to wipe out the government and military nerve centres.

But just one hydrogen bomb could do the job assuming it would destroy everything in a 20-mile circle.

One atom bomb might raze the White House and the Capitol, but if it fell in the right spot to do that it might not touch the Pentagon and would be pretty well out of range of the State Department. It might do some damage to the Union Station but not necessarily the railroad yards.

One falling in the vicinity of the White House would take out most of the government offices like the Department of Commerce, Labor, etc., including the State Department. It probably wouldn't do much to the Capitol.

One dropped around the Capitol would destroy that money no doubt and perhaps the Naval Gun Factory (formerly known as the Washington Navy Yard), the Supreme Court Building and the Pentagon.

The Pentagon, headquarters of the Defence Department as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, probably would require an atom bomb all by itself. It's just too far away, on the Virginia side of the Potomac River, to be knocked out in one blast with many other important buildings.

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One hydrogen bomb, on the other

Early Dates When Spring Flowers May Be Expected

BY ROBERT CONNELL

I CAME ON this appealing passage the other day in Sir Francis Darwin's "Springtime and other Essays": "I like to think of wintering plants not as being asleep, but rather as green tongues when spring releases them from the cupboard (which we call buds) where she has them kept safe. So in this month of March the chorus of the plants is already under way."

On March 6 I came on a number of lovely white without the expansion of the flowers above the paired shining and delicately mottled record. It is much earlier than any I have.

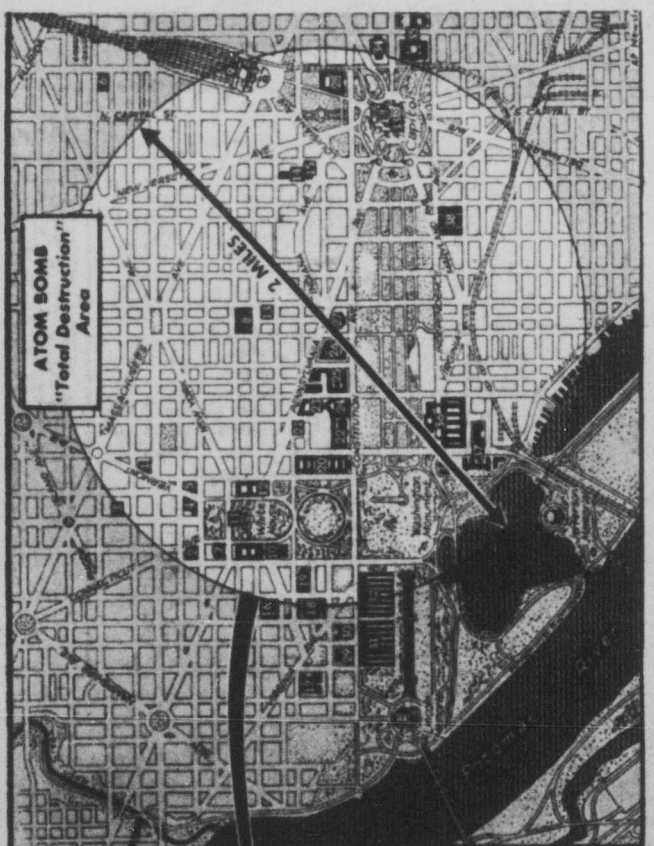
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- 3. SPORTS EMERGENCY
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- 5. RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORP.
- 6. OFFICE BUILDING
- 7. BLANKET HOUSE AND BLANK HOUSE
- 8. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
- 9. UNION STATION
- 10. ELIZABETH DEPT. BUILDING
- 11. WHITE HOUSE
- 12. FEDERAL TARIFF COMMISSION
- 13. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
- 14. FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK
- 15. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
- 16. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
- 17. STATE DEPARTMENT
- 18. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
- 19. RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS
- 20. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
- 21. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
- 22. LABOR DEPARTMENT
- 23. NEW POST OFFICE DEPT. BUILDING
- 24. INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
- 25. SUPREME COURT
- 26. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
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1928 on March 31. This last discovery was at Beechey Head, East Sooke, where it was growing near another species, *D. pauciflorum*. The rocky shoreline is always a good place for the flower-seeker, for proximity to the sea promotes early flowering and at the same time is not infrequently marked by the occurrence of rare or unusual plants.

GROWS ON HILLSIDES

Another little flower to be looked for this month is *Kempophila menziesii*, which has white or pale blue flowers with spots of darker blue. It grows on hillsides and I have found it in flower on Mount Douglas as early as March 3 in 1938, and near Burrard Lake on February 28, 1925. Gardeners are familiar with the larger and of course showier *California* species. For another well-known flower I find I have four March records. This is *Stavrichium grandiflorum* or satin flower whose large flowers look as if they were cut out of oil-finished paper. It was first recorded on March 3, 1928, March 10, 1927, March 28, 1928 and March 18, 1932. The smaller species, common in only known as blue-eyed grass flowers later.

OUT IN MARCH

Our little common buttercup, *Ranunculus acris*, is the western buttercup, was out in March in 1927 and 1928, and the earliest record I have for the sea-blush, *Valeriana congesta*, is April 31, 1928.

The golden sulphur-wood, *Lomatium utriculatum*, whose bright golden yellow leaves and flowers make so fine an ornament of bare corners on the rocks, was in flower on March 6 in 1942. Not a spring occurrence but a remarkable late-season one was that of a Nootka rose in full flower on November 22 a few years ago on the shore near Kitty Kiet, Shoal Bay. The osoberry, *Osmorhiza cerasiformis*, was in flower on February 25, 1938.

So that, to go back to the quotation I opened with, not only are the trees singing when their buds are released, but the song of the wild flowers is even more characteristic of the season.

have no doubt they have been seen in flower in exceptional places before any of my records. Towards the end of the month and during April is really their time of abundance. In 1941 I had one in bud in the garden on March 24.

EARLY HAZEL

A native hazel in the garden is now fully decorated with its lovely little pale flowers, bright crimson in color and with the opened petals of the slender yellowish catkins they make a very pretty and interesting sight. On the 25th of February 1925 I saw this shrub similarly in flower along the Goldstream road.

The fertilizing pollen is carried by the wind in the brightly colored flowers, for like all the catkin tribe the hazels are wind-sollicited as so many of our trees are. The mats of yellow pollen from the fir forests are familiar phenomena of the spring.

A dainty little wild flower to be looked for soon is that familiarly known as blue-eyed Mary, *Collinsia grandiflora*. The "grandiflora" is a botanical's distinction from another species with much smaller flowers that grows in the interior of the province.

Our little beauty with its flowers patterned in blue, white and purple is at its best when only a few inches high and in this their early spring garb. Growing as they do in mats or sheets they make a most charming spectacle on the hillsides still moist with rain or lining crevices of the rocks and cliffs, or in open places spreading in brilliant tapestry over the otherwise bare soil.

I have found it as early as March 12 in 1928 on the slopes by the Chinese Cemetery and it is not uncommon to find it towards the end of the month.

About the same time the common shooting-star or *Dodecatheon latifolium* is to be expected. In 1942 I found it as early as March 7 and in

They called him "BABY FACE"

By HARRY YOUNG

Foster Demands \$50,000 Guarantee

WHEN YOUNG CORBETT III came to his senses after having been knocked out by Jimmy McLarnin in the welterweight championship fight at Los Angeles on May 30, 1933, he admitted that never before had he been hit with such venom.

"I just don't remember a thing about what happened after he hit me. I don't know how he hit me, or what I did after that," said the defeated champion.

Corbett quickly realized that "Baby Face" McLarnin had boxed him into a trap, and he was quick to ask for a return bout in which to square accounts and regain the title.

But in this he found he had another wily opponent with whom to deal. McLarnin's shrewd manager, Pop Foster, Pop said he was quite willing to have his boy rematched, but that the defending champion must have a guarantee of \$50,000 before he would take the ring.

sociation declared that such demands by boxers were threatening to kill the fight game.

However, Foster stuck to his guns and although McLarnin did not defend his title for a year, he eventually took part in games that made Foster's original \$50,000 demand look not only like chicken feed, but even good business for the promoters.

In winning the welter title, McLarnin became the fourth Canadian predecessor to this honor had been Tommy Burns, the Ontario-born heavyweight who lost his title to Jack Johnson in Sydney; Jack Delaney, the Quebec light-heavyweight who was known as the "Fighting" Belanger, the Toronto flyweight.

sent Jimmy with an inscribed gold watch, and two mining companies gave him a golden key at a big civic ceremony.

While the junketing and banqueting was proceeding in Vancouver, promoters were still tumbling over one another in their efforts to put the new welterweight champion into the ring. The offers came from Chicago, New York and Los Angeles, but the \$50,000 guarantee which Pop Foster demanded was always a stumbling block.

The result was weeks turned into months, and it seemed as if a stalemate had been created.

and agreed to put his charge in the ring, under forfeit at 145 pounds. This may have been a stupid thing to do for there is a half count that McLarnin actually overdid the sweating, business by tipping only 142 pounds on the day of the fight. Ross's poundage was 137 1/2—a difference of just over four pounds.

Both men looked fit and well, and even the promoters were smiling. No less than 60,000 people had bought tickets for the bout, and the receipts were soaring well over the \$120,000 mark, hours before the gates were opened.

This meant that McLarnin was going to be assured of his \$50,000 guarantee, but while this made his manager, Pop Foster feel well pleased with his strategy, the shrewd old mentor was worried. He felt that some trickery was afoot, and that "Baby Face" despite his clean sweep of victories over the Irish-Canadian whirlwind hitter and things all his own way.

Despite this, the New York public was planning to faint in the post-battle Jimmy McLarnin. They felt that not even the slick footwork and machine gun left hand of Barney Ross would be able to avoid over 15 long rounds the death-dealing right hand of his Vancouver rival.

In the betting Jimmy McLarnin was a 7 to 5 favorite.

How Jimmy fared against Barney Ross of his welterweight title will be told in next week's installment.

BARNEY ROSS APPEARS

There came a development which changed the whole situation. Barney Ross, a Chicago west end fighter, had won the light weight title from Tony Canzoneri at Chicago on June 23, 1933. Although he did not admit it at the time, Ross found it difficult to make the poundage and his thoughts turned towards having a crack at the welterweight title.

Ross had gained a great reputation in his bouts as a lightweight. In 35 professional bouts he had never been floored, and his skill and trickery in the ring was outstanding.

The idea appealed to the Madison Square Garden people. They thought the New York public would fall heavily for a bout between the Irish-Canadian whirlwind hitter and the skilful Hebrew.

NO DETERRENT

The fact that no lightweight champion had ever managed to cop the welterweight title as well as the welterweight title was fact that Jimmy McLarnin was death to all the great Hebrew fighters of his era. Among the Jews who had fallen before the Irishman's falling flats were Al Singer, Ruby Goldstein, Benny Leonard, Louis Kid Kaplan, Sid Terris, Joey Sengor and Jackie Floods.

When McLarnin was approached he liked the idea. So did Pop Foster always providing the guarantee to his champion was all right.

Eventually terms were reached. Ten per cent of the taking was to go to the Irish-Canadian and 40 per cent to Ross. McLarnin and 25 per cent went to Ross.

The fight was scheduled for May 28, 1934, a year all but two days since McLarnin had won his title and had last been in the ring.

"BABY FACE" PUNCHES HARD

It was a long delay, and McLarnin and Foster immediately started a training schedule. Camp was set up at Atlantic City, N.J., and there the Irish-Canadian laid him self powerfully into his many training partners. He worked that the year's lay-off had slowed him down, but that he looked to be fighting as well as ever, and that his punching — particularly that dynamite right — was even better.

Shortly before the fight, Foster agreed that as Ross was likely to be under a distinct handicap in weight, McLarnin would forego the privilege of weighing in at the welterweight limit of 147 pounds.

HOW HIRBY'S NEW SUIT SHOULD FIT

The Wool Bureau has put out a new booklet for the special benefit of women who like to have a hand in the buying of their husband's clothes.

It's called "Male Plunges—How to Buy Them to Improve Them." It should find its way into the points to watch for to insure good fitting:

1. His coat must be long enough to cover the seat of his trousers.
2. The coat collar should be set low enough on his neck to show half an inch of shirt collar, the tapered sleeves should permit half an inch of shirt cuff.
3. The coat should not break at the middle button and bulge in the rear.
4. His vest must cover the trouser waist band.
5. His trousers should hang straight from the thighs and must have plenty of seat room.

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HERO IN VANCOUVER

In his home town of Vancouver, the news of McLarnin's victory was hailed with the utmost enthusiasm. Flags were flown in the Grandview district where the McLarnin family lived in their modest home.

Jimmy was the hero of the hour. D. Taylor said "Jimmy made a wonderful showing and all Vancouver is proud of him."

Two weeks after he had won his title, McLarnin and Pop traveled north from Hollywood to pay a visit to Jimmy's people in Vancouver and to receive the homage of the city in which he was brought up.

MET BY MOTHER

When Jimmy arrived at Blaine, on the U.S.-Canadian border he was met by his mother and his sister Margaret at the Custom House. A detachment of the Vancouver Police Department pipe band piped him into Canada playing lively Irish airs.

In Vancouver, the Mayor presided.

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EASTER PREVIEW



THE CLEAR, beginning takes of men are suggested in this picturesque head-dressed hat. While ornaments overlaid with many dits.

By TRACY ADRIAN

FREDERICKS meets the half-way point of the century with standing the temptation either to predict or to turn a wistful glance over his shoulder to any good-old-days... a happy remembrance at least as rare as a Day in June.

Says he, it's a great big wonderful world this minute, and it is showering trends onto women's heads as fast as he can catch up with them to fit them there.



THE CLEAR, beginning takes of men are suggested in this picturesque head-dressed hat. While ornaments overlaid with many dits.

LOGIC FOR MARRIED FOLKS

Man Always Being Fooled By Women

By RUTH MILLETT

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS on men, women, and marriage.

When a woman claims a man is being made a fool of—it's always by some other woman. A wife's most generous compliments don't do as much for a man's ego as an appreciative glance from a woman. The most cruel cut of all? When a husband is making an impression on a much younger woman and his wife comes up to inquire sweetly: "Has he been talking to you about her new grandchild?"

It pleases you to know her husband likes her now outfit—but she isn't really satisfied until she can measure its impact on the members of her bridge club. Never envy the woman whose husband "gives her everything." It may prove he loves her, and again it may just mean that he's a showoff at heart. Many a well-to-do widow has lived to collect her erring husband's insurance because in moments of marital crisis she thought more of her future than of her pride.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...

To forgive but not forget a quarrel is to leave smoldering embers that will set off a new blaze of anger the moment the tiniest bit of fuel is added. If men were as logical and practical and steadfast as women with they were life with them might be rather dull... but many a wife would be willing to give it a try. Many a husband has stayed out of mischief for years simply because his wife kept him on the go so constantly that his greatest desire in life was for a good night's sleep. Many a wife follows every bit of advice she runs across for making her marriage last except the most important one—keeping her husband in good health. When a wife lets her husband have his way in small matters, you can be pretty sure she gets hers in big ones.

SPORTS COLLEGE

CONDUCTED BY "ACE" PERCIVAL

In Hockey You Have To Shoot Straight

ACCORDING TO all hockey experts not one player in one hundred can shoot accurately. Research just completed by the Sports College staff, during which many hockey players of all age limits were tested, demonstrates that shooting is one of the lowest developed phases of the game. This is hard to understand because, after all, the idea of the game is to see who can score the most goals.

The facts and figures we have compiled show average ability for accurate shooting, and indicate that the average player shoots only about 20 per cent as accurately as he could if proper practice procedures were used.

The average practice is conducted in such a way that no special emphasis is placed on the development of shooting, except in the usual haphazard method of shooting on goal, which actually is not a very effective way to develop shooting accuracy. To develop accuracy any practice must be conducted with the following basic principle carefully observed: TO DEVELOP HIGH-LEVEL ACCURACY THERE MUST BE A DEFINITE TARGET AT WHICH TO SHOOT!

Our research department has recently concluded a series of tests designed to discover how best to develop shooting accuracy. Also included were such questions as "What are the common faults in shooting technique that affect accuracy?" and "What are the best targets at which to aim when trying to score?" Tests indicated the following answers:



1. Shooter must have his eyes on the target. He must not be looking at the puck.

2. Blade of the stick should follow through in same direction as the puck is aimed and, at the same height to which the puck is intended to be raised.

3. Eyes must be kept on the target after the shot is made so that the head will not be pulled up and away as the stick comes through.

4. The most effective target is to either the corner of the net, either six inches, the ice or no higher than six inches. The next best target is high to either corner of the net.

5. The average goalkeeper is much weaker on the ice or the hand in which he holds his stick (to the right side if he holds the stick in his right hand).

6. Once you get closer than ten feet your chance to score with a shot is very low as the angles to either side are practically eliminated. (When closer than ten feet it is best to try to stickhandle the puck past the goalkeeper, unless, of course, he is down on the ice or out of position.)

7. The ideal spot from which to shoot is directly in front of the net between ten and twenty feet out. The younger the player, the closer he can get.

8. Most players are very weak in accuracy when shooting with their backhand. The greatest single cause of inaccuracy is excitement or tension. Develop the habit of keeping calm.

THIS COLLEGE IS OPEN TO YOU

Sports College is "free" to every Canadian boy and girl. To join just write a letter to Ace (Head Coach) Percival, Victoria Daily Times, requesting data on your favorite sport. Booklets and pamphlets will follow on request. Members are bound together with the solemn motto: "Keep it, work hard, play fair, live clean."

cool and relaxed when a shooting opportunity arises.

10. Most missed scoring opportunities from pass-outs are misses because the player, receiving the pass did not have his stick on the ice while waiting for it.

11. When you are closer than ten feet from the goalkeeper and at the side, so that the goalkeeper has all the goal blocked a good plan is to shoot along the ice between his feet as there is often an opening there. Then follow in quickly. If possible, for any rebound. Of course, if you are free enough to cut out in front of the goal, do so before you shoot.

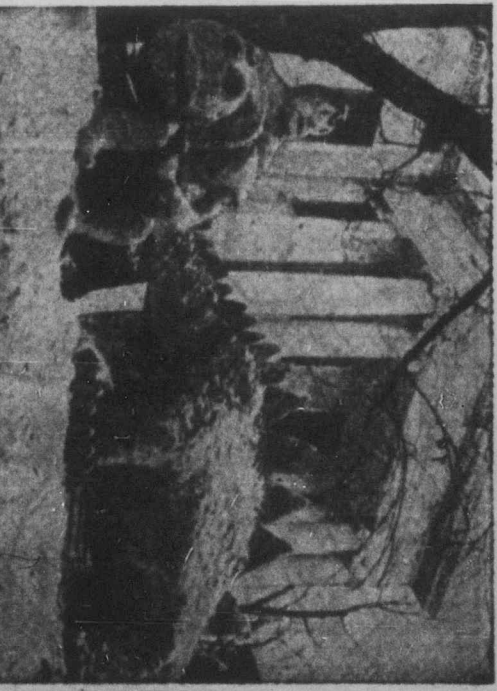
The diagram shows ideal shooting targets. Visualize this when facing your shooting practice. A good idea is to build a shooting target the same size as the goal and practice shooting at it.

Let's Clear Up These Ticklish Questions

ON THIS Saturday I should like to take up several points raised by readers. When I wrote about prices early this year, speaking of the difference between 1940 and 1939 prices, a few readers wrote to me about the prices I had given, especially about the milk price. One housewife said that she would like to meet my millionnaire so that she could get lower prices on her milk!

When I spoke of 1939 prices, I tried to strike an average for various parts of Canada and the United States. The price of milk differs a great deal, depending on whether or not it is bought in a dairy section, and whether in a city or a village. In certain places the price per quart is lower than I stated. In others higher.

Quite a different subject has brought one postal to me. The question was raised about whether I gave a high enough figure for the number of people who could get into the Circus Maximus at Rome. I said that it had "seats for about 250,000 persons." Exit notes have run up to 300,000, but if such a crowd ever went there it would be a record.



OOP AND DINNY TAKE PRIZE

ALLEN OOP, the popular comic-strip character and his friend, Dinny the dishwasher, carried off top honors for snow sculpture at the winter carnival at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. The ice carving was done by the men of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Iceland Depends On Water For Heating

THE LITTLE COLONY called Iceland was one of the "stepping stones" used by Norsemen before the discovery of North America. First they settled in Iceland, then in Greenland, then in a place which is believed to have been part of the mainland of North America.

In speaking of Iceland as a "little country," I do not mean that it is one of the smallest in the world. It is larger than Ireland, as far as that goes.

In population, Iceland does not nearly equal Ireland. A late figure gives 134,000 as the population. Ireland has about 35 times as many people as that.

Irishmen had something to do with settling Iceland. One old record states that they reached this island of the north more than 1,100 years ago. It is clear that Irish folk were among the very early settlers.

Is probable that one third of them had "standing room only."

Still another reader, Lester Cross, says that I wrote that the sun is 109 times "as great as the earth." He adds that he read in a book that the sun is "a million and a quarter times as great as the earth."

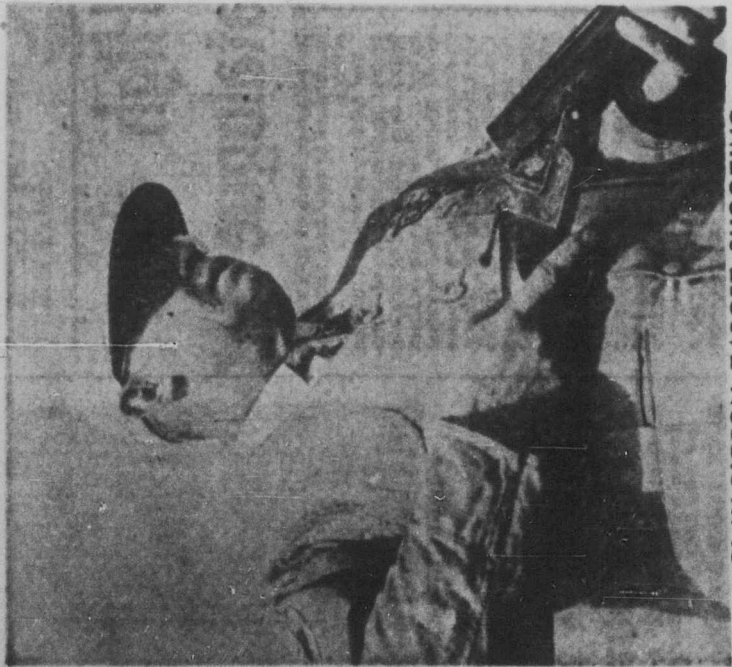
What I said was that the sun has 109 times the diameter of the earth. The diameter is very different from the volume. Astronomers declare that if 1,360,000 balls of clay the size of the earth could be pressed together, they would make a gigantic ball about the same size as the sun.

When we speak of the diameter of a heavenly object—that is, the distance through it—there is always the danger that we may mix it up with volume. In my recent article on the planet Jupiter, I tried to bring out the difference. Jupiter has 11 times the diameter of the earth, but if it were hollow it would hold hundreds of balls as large as the earth. If those balls could be pressed together, to avoid any waste space, the number of them inside Jupiter would be even greater.

FARMER LED THE WAY

About 59 years ago, a farmer in western Iceland laid a pipe from his house, springing into his home. This led other farmers to follow his example, and today there are many homes which are heated with water from hot springs. The warm water also is piped into hot houses, and is employed to water outdoor vegetable gardens. Warm water helps ripen the vegetables to grow more rapidly.

In 1929 hot spring water was piped into a hospital in the city of Reykjavik, likewise into a school and into 30 homes. Since then many other homes have come to be heated by hot water obtained in this way.



CLAY-PIGEON TARGET SHOOTING

RUSSELL E. HORTON, immediate past president of the Victoria Gun Club, snapped here at the trap posts at the Albert Road shooting grounds, awaiting his turn to call for a bird. An A-class marksman, he will be seen in action at his favorite hobby—except for the actual hunt—throughout the year at the shooting grounds. Year's program is now being drafted by club officials.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Avoid End Play By Opponent

THE RUNNER-UP TEAM in the Vanderbilt Cup tournament this year was Mrs. Helen Sabel, E. Jay Becker and Myron Field of New York and Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia.

Mr. Becker made the most of today's hand with that little trick, the end play. West made the most difficult opening lead for the declarer by playing the six of clubs. The ace won the trick in dummy and Becker immediately started on a cross-ruff. After cashing the ace of hearts and ace of spades, he ruffed three losing spades in dummy and two small hearts in his own hand.

The situation was then as follows: With the lead in the north, dummy held the queen-ten of hearts and the queen-ten-deuce of clubs, East held the king of hearts and the king-jack-nine-five of clubs. Becker had the ace-king-jack-eight of trump and the eight of clubs. West held the queen-ten-five-deuce of diamonds and three of clubs.

At this point Becker led the queen of hearts from dummy, which East won with the king. Declarer discarded his eight of clubs and West also discarded his last club. East now led a club which Becker ruffed with the eight of diamonds. West overruffed with the ten of diamonds, but now he had to lead away from his queen-five-deuce of trump into declarer's ace-king-jack—a neatly-executed end play.

West could have avoided the end play by trumping his partner's good king of hearts and getting out of that case declarer would have ruffed with the eight of diamonds, cashed the ace and king and conceded the jack, still making five.

FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

Bookmaker Among Losers In Novel Get-Rich-Quick Stamp Scheme

COLLECTORS may have noticed a news item in the Times a couple of weeks ago, telling of the philatelic speculations of a high ranking official in the U.S. Post Office Department in Washington. Through misuses of his official position he not only lost his \$10,000 a year job, but now faces prosecution in the courts as well.

This official, Ambrose by name, must have certainly been one of Dale Carnegie's bluest-eyed boys when it came to impressing and influencing people, for he managed to sell his get-rich-quick scheme to a group of very sophisticated N.Y. gentlemen for a total of about \$60,000.

Full details are still lacking, but apparently he promised his clients a quick return with 50 per cent profit on all moneys placed in his hands, this profit to be realized from the sale of new issues of U.S. stamps to collectors. These stamps would be short issues in strong demand to which he would have exclusive access due to his high official position in the post office.

At first all went well, and the first lucky "investor" duly received a total of \$12,000 in dividends, which, it turned out, were paid out from the personal capital quickly forwarded in when the good news got around.

But the last seven clients were not so lucky, for they were left holding the bag to the tune of \$300,000. One of the hardest hit of these was a big time gambler and race track operator who had put \$400,000 into the deal.

An amusing angle to the case is, that while the race track man was dropping thousands in his deal in stamps, Ambrose himself was parted from \$80,000 of his easy money while playing the races.

BY R. NAIRNE

Six Can Play With Either Two Or Three Decks

ONE OF THE MAIN attractions of Canasta is the fact that any number can play. As the answer to one of my readers shows, as many as six can play any one of three different ways:

Q—In six-handed Canasta, how many cards are dealt? How many decks are used? How are the red treys counted?

A—The official rules of Canasta provide for three forms of the six-handed game. One is actually a four-handed game with a player from each side sitting out; and as in the regular four-handed game, two decks with four jokers are used.

The other two games are played with all six players participating, using three decks of cards and nine jokers. Thirteen cards are dealt to each player. Two canastas are required before a side may go out. Red treys count 100 each, except that if one side gets five red treys they score 1,000 points, while if one side gets all six red treys they score 1,200 points.

Q—The top cards of the discard pile is an ace. Our side needs an initial meld of 50 points. I have three aces in my hand. I know I can pick up the pack with two of my aces, but do I have to meld the third ace, too? Or can I retain it in my hand and meld it later?

A—Yes, you may hold it in your hand. No matter how many aces you had in your hand, you need use only two of them to pick up the pack. Most of the time, however, it pays to get a base down, that is, four natural cards of a kind, so that your partner will know where to play his wild cards to complete canastas.

Q—Our side needs 90 points for our initial meld. I have two aces in my hand. Can I play these two aces with three deuces? My opponents said I never could put down more wild cards than natural cards. Are your opponents were wrong. You can meld up to three wild cards with any meld. It does not sound like good play to put all those wild cards down with just

ON KITCHEN FRONT

Change From Corn Beef And Cabbage

By GAYNOR MADDOX

LOOKING FOR something to take the place of corned beef and cabbage? Try this—and garnish with large vivid green shamrocks cut from green peppers.

BROILED CANNED TUNA (Serves 4)

Drain oil from two cans of tuna. Place tuna as it comes from can on broiling pan. Squeeze juice of half lemon over tuna rounds. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Broil about two inches from source of heat until tuna is heated through, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, cut shamrock shape from green peppers. Use to garnish broiled tuna.

Shred one pound of cabbage. Put three tablespoons water in large frying pan. Add one-half teaspoon salt. Bring water to boil. Add cabbage. Cover and let simmer over low heat seven minutes. Put ter and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Serves four.

SALMON BURGERS

One lb. canned salmon, 1 cup coarse cracker crumbs, 1 egg, 1 small onion, 1 tablespoon butter, seasoning, dill pickles. Mix flaked salmon with cracker crumbs, egg, onion, butter. Sauté sliced onion in butter, add to salmon mixture. Season. Shape six thin salmon cakes and brown buns and butter. Split large buns and place hot salmon cakes between. Serve with dill pickles. Serves six generously.

Gum Drop Shamrocks Just Right For Party Cake

By GAYNOR MADDOX

SPRINGLIKE, here's a downy light cake decorated with gumdrop shamrocks on white icing. It's a green and white marble and is easy and quick to prepare. It's made of white cake mix (two packages) baked in a 13x9x2-inch pan to give a party-size cake. The mix can be ready for the oven within four minutes after the package is opened—just add milk, beat and bake.

The marbling is done with green vegetable coloring matter. Divide batter in half, add green coloring to one half, and spoon the two



GREEN GUMDROPS make the shamrocks on this St. Patrick's Day dinner dessert. It's a downy, light cake made from white cake mix, with white icing.



THESE RIGID PLASTIC flower pot containers protect furniture and make plant watering simple.

Plastic Ware Performs Miracles In The Home

By GAILE DUGAS

PLASTIC, planned in attractive form to make the keeping of a house easier, possesses the added advantage of fitting itself into the most limited budget. Among the new plastic products fitting this description are translucent window shades, a canister which doubles as a cocktail shaker and watertight flower pot containers.

The new vinylite window shades are tough and durable with a smooth, lustrous finish. Designed to reduce blind care to minimum, they can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. The material won't be affected by moisture, mildew or insects, won't tear or puncture in everyday use. Beyond all this, the plastic material resists fading, cracking, shrinking and staining, and won't ravel. These shades are not cloth coated with plastic; they are plastic through and through. And last, they keep out all glare and direct sun rays.

A new 50-ounce canister in flexible, non-breakable plastic helps around the house in a number of ways. It is, first of all, a storage container for a large can of fruit juice or for the frozen-type juice after dilution. It can act as a cocktail shaker, or storage container for soup, milk, celery or other long, leafy vegetables. It has an air, odor and liquid-tight cover and pouring spout.

Householders who like to keep plants are usually confronted with the problem of finding suitable underliners for them. Cracked saucers and tin cans are undeniably unattractive. The solution comes in the form of a new, handsome flower pot container in rigid sheet vinylite, which eliminates the need for both underliners and fancy plant decorations.

The potted plant goes into the plastic container and the water is poured into the container. The plant gets water by absorption. The flower pot container comes in various sizes and colors, resists warping, grease, oil and most chemicals.

STAYS CLEAN LONGER

A floor sifter will stay clean and rust-free longer if it's kept, when not in use, in a large paper bag.

LEAVES DARN ONLY

To darn a hole in a sheer curtain, cover the hole with a piece of white paper and run back and forth over it with the sewing machine needle. When the curtain is laundered, the paper will dissolve, leaving only a neat darn.



THIS PLASTIC window shade won't crack, shrink or fade and can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

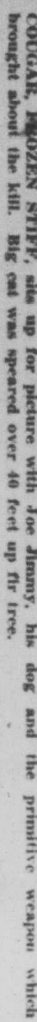
HAZARD LURKS IN TOO MUCH DETERGENT

Danger to dainty hands lurks in the dish water warns the British medical publication, Lancet.

Noting an increase in prevalence of dermatitis of the hands, Lancet said: "Slop-work has many hazards that lurk in the sodium carbonate or other detergent which so many of us splash all too lavishly into the washing-up water."

Strong detergents in the dish water remove the natural greases of the skin and lay it open to dermatitis, an economic condition usually accompanied by rash and scaling.

Lancet recommends two precautions: Don't put too much detergent in the dish pan and wear rubber gloves when washing the dishes.



NO SIR, you don't send a gun to kill a cougar. Not if you have a big heart, and know how like Joe Jimmy, Joe is guide at the Elkhorn Ranch, Wednesday, B.C. The other day Joe was out looking for a cougar. He was on a game trail, and with the help of his dog, soon had the cat treed. It was only then that Joe re-

membered he hadn't his gun with him. But the tree the cougar had chosen was a fir with big limbs right down to the ground. "I can climb that tree," said Joe, and with no more ado he whittled a ladder out of the trunk. Then Joe climbed and when about 40 feet up he was still about ten feet below the cougar and on the opposite side of the tree trunk. Now

or never. Joe took aim and plunged upward. The cougar was on the "lance" upward. The stab wound home, and the cougar in terror climbed higher into the tree.

Joe remained still. He wondered if he had struck the cat going up. He waited. He waited. He waited. In a few seconds the cougar turned all bolts loose and came tumbling down. When he hit the ground he jumped up and ran about

By LEO TURNER

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By PAUL GALLICO

NO HARM IN IT

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AT COLLEGE

Saturday, March 18, 1950

BY AILEEN
CAMPBELL

PINE SELECTION

OF CABBAGES AND KINGS

By PETER ELIOT

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MAGAZINE SECTION

Syllabus Selectors Cannot Please All

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

ONE OF THE MONUMENTAL TASKS connected with the preparation of a musical festival, is the selection of a syllabus. Once that is done, the rest of the work, up to the opening date of the festival, is mainly clerical.

One often hears it said that the adjudicator's job is an unenviable one. In short, a headache. And it's true. His exalted perch is almost always balanced precariously over a charge of dynamite. We can recall several occasions when that dynamite really blew! And in fact, could speak of a minor eruption when we were sitting on it at the time.

For no matter how an adjudicator wields his sword, he is always in the firing line. He is almost always in the firing line. He is almost always in the firing line.

Such, one can believe, will be the happy fate of the committee which has produced the Festival of Greater Victoria Musical. The first Victoria Musical, the Festival of Greater Victoria Musical, the Festival of Greater Victoria Musical.

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RELIEVES MONOTONY

Monotony for all concerned has been alleviated by the frequent inclusion of "candidate's choice" particularly as the (b) selection where two numbers are to be performed. School choirs will certainly benefit from this arrangement.

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THEY STAY DEAD

They say it jars them too abruptly out of their illusory state. Apparently the poor actor should remain out of sight and to all intents and purposes, dead, for at least 24 hours following the performance. Still, we should be thankful for small mercies, in that the feeling is not general.

In the wilds of Venezuela, audiences are 100 per cent realists concerning their plays or films. If an actor dies, so far as they are concerned he is buried in six feet of earth—and they don't believe in ghosts either! Or do they?

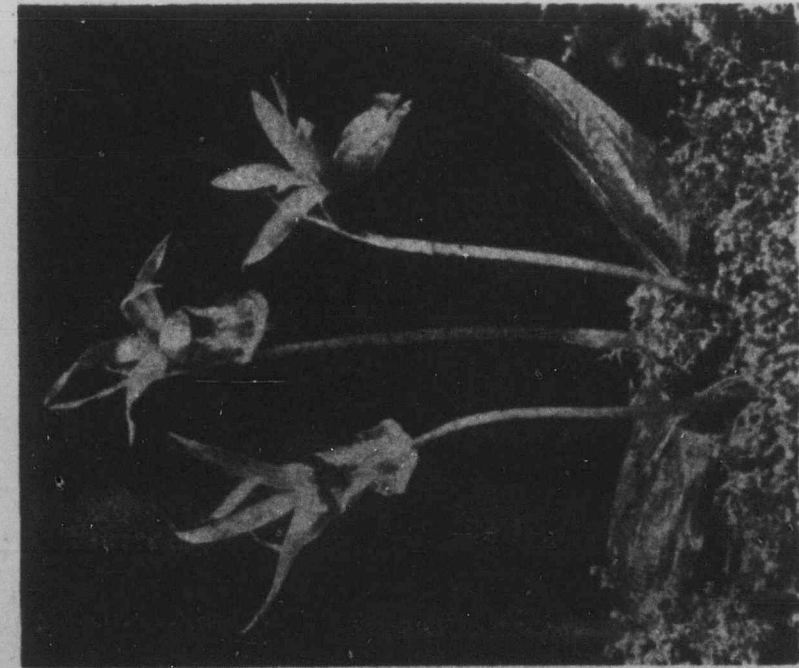
A film agent wanted to sell the latest Clark Gable picture to the proprietor of a movie house, but was getting nowhere.

"Gable's sure-fire," he enthused. "You remember 'Parnell'? A box office winner."

"Si, señor, but the Gable, he died in that!"

"I know, but . . ."

"Senor, I try to show a Gable picture after, and what happen? All hell break loose. For why? My clients see Gable die in 'Parnell'. Cannot one believe one's own eyes? Clark Gable, he is dead!"



DUE ANY DAY NOW

WILD LADYSLIPPER has the botanical name of *Orchis rotundifolia*. It is the only orchid native to North America.—(Photo by James A. McVie)

Fifteen Falls For Lucille Ball In Her Latest Comedy Role

By PATRICIA CLARY

OH, FOR THE soft life of a movie actress! Just look at Lucille Ball, nothing to do but dangle two stories above ground with a clothesline wrapped around her middle.

Miss Ball is just naving more fun making movies than anybody since Pearl White survived the "perils of Pauline." She goes home bubbling with good spirits, except for a limp here and a bruise there.

"So far," she said, surveying her self, "I only have two bruises on my left leg, three on my right, a skinned elbow and a charley horse. But we're not nearly finished with the picture."

The picture, Columbia's "The Fuller Brush Girl" is Miss Ball's first slapstick farce. She had no idea playing for laughs could be so strenuous.

"Why am I doing it?" she asked. "I don't know. Why am I? Mother didn't raise her little girl to be an acrobat."

Among other stunts, Miss Ball gets mixed up with an exploding telephone switchboard and fades out completely entangled by lines, wires and plugs. Playing baby sister, she is captured by a mob of moppets and tied to a bedpost with a fire blazing at her feet.

"Me and Bergman," she quipped. "Joan of Arc."

The script includes 15 comedy falls for Miss Ball—on a cement pavement, a tennis court, a marble corridor and in a mud puddle. After that, she falls into a shower bath, fully clothed.

At the end of the picture, the villain still pursuing, Miss Ball flees on a ship. She is hoisted up to the crow's nest by a winch operated wire, climbs the rigging and falls into the ship's smokestack. Then she snags life preservers about her head and feet, and as



LUCILLE BALL—her name rhymes with fall.

the producer she delivered them to learned about her acting ambitions.

"He gave me just a little part," she said.

The next producer she worked for gave her another "very tiny" role.

Her next assignment was mimeographing a script from John Galsworthy's "The Patricians" for the NBC University Theatre.

"I hoped so when I was typing it I could get one of those little parts," she said. "I almost fell backward when the producer called me in and offered me one of the principal roles. I was so excited I fell into a desk on my way out."

Miss Kennedy gets paid extra, of course, for the acting parts she gets.

"A few more big parts," she thrilled, "and I'll give up mimeographing entirely."

SHIRT-SLEEVED PROFESSOR

Jeff Cunningham Has Taught 'Half The Town'

By JIM McKEACHIE

IT WAS A TOSS-UP many years ago whether a man who is now one of B.C.'s leading educators would end up stuffing animals or stuffing knowledge into young heads.

Fortunately for Victoria, Jeff Cunningham, who had intended to become a museum worker, decided that the \$50 per month being offered school teachers looked a lot more attractive than the \$40 he was getting from a taxidermist and furrier firm.

Since that decision was made, he has devoted himself tirelessly to his chosen field.

His efforts were climaxed recently when he was granted full professorship by the Victoria College Council just a year before his retirement. Dr. J. M. Ewing, college principal, is the only other member of the staff who is a full professor.

DESERVED HONOR

Behind the most recent honor conferred upon Prof. Cunningham is a story of years of work by a young man determined to get an education in the days when the chance for a university education was received by relatively few, and later still more work—in educating others.

Prof. Cunningham, highly respected by the teaching profession in this city, likely has done as much as any other one person in Victoria in his field.

His students say he "cracks the whip," which is their way of describing the thorough courses he gives. The 64-year-old pedagogue firmly believes that college is a place of learning, not an institution for social purposes.

BELIEVES IN WORK

In fact, he practically personifies work. For his trade-mark is his rolled-up shirt sleeves. Seldom in the college corridors and never in classrooms or laboratories is Prof.

For a man who claims "the last thing I intended to do was to teach," Prof. Cunningham has done all right.



'CUTTING UP' IN COLLEGE LAB

LONG BIOLOGICAL NAMES of dogfish's anatomy roll effortlessly off experienced tongue of Prof. Cunningham as he does a little dissecting for zoology students. Left to right, standing around him are: Verne Smith, Bernadette Lineham, Russell Robertson and Tom Ballard.



CUNNINGHAM AND SHARK

SHIRT-SLEEVED AS ALWAYS, the genial professor explains diagram of innards of shark to a class. After more than 40 years of standing at blackboards, like this he claims he is still not ready to quit, but retirement rule will force him out in 1951.

As was the accepted procedure in those days, Prof. Cunningham completed his first year of college then taught for three years—two at Boys' Central under the principalship of George Deane and one at Victoria West School.

Following six months at Normal School, he returned to Boys' Central, then went to Esquimalt School as principal in 1910.

A year later he became principal of Boys' Central, a position he held until 1921.

WON GOLD MEDAL

During this 10-year period, Prof. Cunningham did extra-mural (correspondence) work with Queen's University and attended summer sessions there.

By the summer of '21, he had completed three years toward his bachelor's degree, and took the 1921-22 session as a resident student, graduating with first class honors in biology. He also won the gold medal in biology in his final year.

Since he left Queen's, Prof. Cunningham has completed three years post-graduate work at the world-famous University of Washington biological station at Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands.

After another year at Boys' Central, he moved to Victoria High as instructor in chemistry and botany.

In the summer of 1924, he was appointed part-time instructor in biology at Victoria College, a position which became full-time in 1927.

He became registrar in 1933, but continued his teaching duties as well.

The biology department he heads as Victoria College has grown from when it needed a part-time instructor in 1924 to one today which keeps three people busy. Prof. Cunningham, Associate Professor W. Gordon Fields and laboratory instructor Winona Bethune.

CRACKS THE WHIP

Prof. Cunningham's students—going into medicine, dentistry, agriculture, pathology, nursing, forestry, home economics, pharmacy, and many other careers—are constantly bearing witness to his worth and his work by the outstanding records they are making.

He has no typical classroom gestures as have many teachers, but biology, botany or zoology class would just not seem right if Prof. Cunningham was not there in his shirt sleeves, "cracking the whip."

WEEK-END Gallery



SCOUTS PREPARE FOR BIG SHOW

Victoria's senior boy scouts troop is putting on a special show at the Scout Fair at the Armories next Saturday, March 25. This troop is composed of all first-class scouts ranging in age from 15 to 17½. They are lowering a "patient" from the roof of their headquarters by Hinds' stretcher.—Photo by W. Gibson.



TROPHIES WON FOR BREVITY

Winners in the "Miss Brevity" contest at Miami, Fla., was Lois Ingerham, Columbus (centre); second was Reina Seaman, New York (left), and Phyllis Duke, Miami Beach (left) was third.



PRETTY AMPHIBIAN POPS UP

Libby Stapleton emerges from the conning tower of a new two-man submarine recently completed at Miami, Fla. The sub can crawl on land or dive 1,000 feet. It can be used by underwater cameramen, salvagers, or even guys having dates with mermaids.



NOT MUCH ROOM IN THIS SUB

The inventors of this ingenious two-man craft are Orville Sogders and Halley H. Hamlin, seen mostly as legs, but with eyes peering out of conning tower.



SNOWFLAKES HANSEL VICTORIA LAMBS

Several of these lambs on Fred West's farm on Burnside Road were born during the progress of last week's March snowstorm. None the worse for their chilly advent, the lambs were frisking around and taking nourishment when photographer James A. McVie paid the farm a call last week-end.



SAFELY LOWERED PATIENT RECEIVES COMPETENT FIRST AID

First-class scouts of the senior troop are all thoroughly experienced in rescue work of all kinds. Having lowered the "patient" (Don Thompson), scouts get to work. They are, left to right: George Metcalfe, Sid Bell, Trev Jeans, Dave Pickering and Ron Fevang. The scouts are building a Breeches buoy at the fair next Saturday and will give rescue display, including a free ride, if they want it, from balcony to floor.—Photo by W. Gibson.



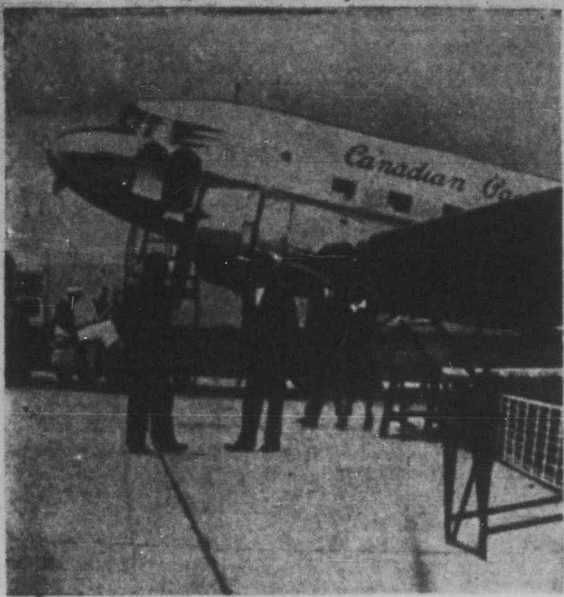
THEY ARE PRIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Chris Clark (18) is one of Saskatchewan University's most promising agricultural students. She also won award as university's best actress. She is milking Tranquille Vale (Canary Fleets), two-year-old world champion holstein of the university herd.



STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT HOME DECORATION

Girls from the Victoria high schools hear a lecture on home decoration by D. Oliphant and R. M. Brown. Students, left to right, are Marian Peirson (Esquimalt), Nancy Beecher (Mount View), Bertha Cox (Victoria High) and Dolores Dash (Oak Bay).—Photo by G. Simpson.



Deadly Time Bomb

This casual photo taken by a tourist shows the time-bomb (arrow) ex-jewelry salesman J. Albert Guay had placed aboard a Canadian airliner in Quebec, in order to get rid of his wife, one of the 23 persons killed when the plane exploded in midair 15 minutes after this picture was taken. Guay was found guilty of the time-bombing of the plane and sentenced to hang. Pilot and stewardess killed in the blast are shown under the plane's wing (right).—(NEA Telephoto)

Race Entries

Gulf Stream

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Cherry 114
Trotter 120
Ber Mar Joe 120
Scotia 114
Pete 106
The Owl 109
Brown Bantam 120
Bolo Norman 117
Maid of Honor 113
SECOND RACE—Mile and an eighth:
Northern Trust 111
Journal 114
King Eric 113
Brogden 111
Chillie Night 109
Quaker 106
Abe's Pet 113
Revere 106
THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
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Wincham 110
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Weather Forecast

Rain today; cloudy tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature. Southwest winds, 25 m.p.h., decreasing to 15 m.p.h. this evening. Low tonight 40, high Sunday 50.

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CHELSEA GETS DRAW TO STAY IN SOCCER CUP

Turns Laugh On Big Gunners; Manchester Loses To Blackpool

LONDON (Reuter)—Chelsea, the soccer team that nobody laughs at anymore, and Arsenal, perennial "glamour boys" of the First Division, played to a 2 to 2 draw today in a thrilling cup semifinal.

The match will be replayed next Wednesday.

As 67,752 fans looked on, Chelsea seized a 2 to 0 lead in the first half and it appeared they were going to oust their intra-city rivals. But the Gunners fought doggedly back, reduced arrears before the interval, and tied it up in the second half.

As both sets of forwards hammered away for what would have been the deciding goal, the crowd had thrill after thrill. But the final whistle came before either defence cracked.

Th other semifinal—Everton vs. Liverpool—is down for decision next Saturday.

Meantime Blackpool, closing rapidly on the front-runners of the First Division, tripped up leading Manchester United at home 2 to 1 to jump past Liverpool into second place, three points off the pace.

Liverpool succumbed 2 to 0 to Wolverhampton Wanderers and slipped into a third-place tie alongside Sunderland who drew 1 to 1 against Portsmouth.

Tottenham Hotspur were whitewashed 2 to 0 by Barnsley but still headed the Second Division by 11 points.

Third Division Southern leaders, Notts County, drew 3 to 3 at Walsall and saw their margin trimmed to two points as Torquay United topped Bournemouth 3 to 1.

Doncaster Rovers stayed in the northern section lead with a 2 to 0 decision over Wrexham but Rochdale clung grimly to their heels, a single point behind, with a 2 to 1 victory over Barrow.

In Scotland's Division A, Hibernians edged Falkirk 2 to 1 and clung to their one-point margin over the Rangers who blanked Motherwell 2 to 0.

Division B leaders, Morton, were held to a 2 to 2 tie at Ayr United and second-place Airdrieonians moved up a notch by trimming St. Johnstone 3 to 0. That left Morton ahead by four points.

(For complete soccer results see page 3.)

Third Fatality For Destroyer

LONDON (Reuter)—A hand-grenade explosion on board the British destroyer Myngs in the English Channel Friday killed Lt.-Cmdr. J. B. St. Lawrence Tyrrell and wounded two men, it was learned today.

One of the wounded, Commissioned Gunner R. E. B. Stevens, was reported in serious condition.

It was the third mishap involving the Myngs within the last 12 months. Almost a year ago a practice torpedo dropped from an aircraft struck her during an exercise. It passed through the ship's side, but no one was badly hurt.

Last month the Myngs was damaged in a collision with a frigate in a gale off Portland, Dorset.



Wife Crusades For Mate

A little frightened, but very determined, Mrs. Ruby Smith (left) of Long Beach, Calif., pleads with Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, to do all he can to free her husband, navy CPO, William C. Smith, who has been held a prisoner of the Chinese Communists for 17 months. Smith, along with marine Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, disappeared while on a routine training flight near Tsingtau, Acheson, who had just concluded a speech in which he warned the Chinese people they would bring "grave trouble" on themselves if they followed the Chinese Communist leaders into "aggressive or subversive adventures" beyond China's borders, pledged to review the case.—(NEA Photo)

DRAWS HORSE—LOSES TICKET

28 Canadians Hold Irish Sweep Chance

By Canadian Press
Twenty-eight Canadians have reported they hold tickets drawn in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Grand National steeplechase to be run at Aintree, March 25.

A Canadian Press survey shows 22 in Ontario, three in British Columbia and one each in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

If his horse finishes first, a ticket holder is in line for \$25,000 (\$77,500). A ticket on a second-place finisher pays \$10,000 and one on a horse that comes in third is worth \$5,000. Holders of tickets on non-starters and also ran get \$180.

These are the horses and the ticket holders:

Athlon Major (25-1), Romeo

Barbier of Ottawa, a National Film Board employee.

Ardmacassa, Timothy O'Shea, of Wolfe Island, near Kingston, Ont.

Battling Pedula (66-1), Ellis Armstrong, Peterborough, Ont.

Cadamstown (100-1), Mrs. Hazel Morris, Hamilton, a cafeteria employee.

Cloncarraig (33-1), Mrs. Ruby Boag of York Township, near Toronto, and Alfred F. McAllister, New Westminster, B.C.

Comeragh (66-1), W. T. (Vance) Higgins of Sarnia, Ont., who says he's lost his ticket.

Cromwell (15-1), John Fleming and William Seavie of Toronto.

Fighting Line (50-1), Mrs. Edna Forster and George Luxton, Toronto.

Finnure (25-1), Milton Burnside of Markdale, Ont.

Gallery (odds unquoted), Stanley Kunalevich of Moose Jaw, Sask., a railway express employee.

Happy River (40-1), Victor Jacobson of Calgary, 44-year-old railway employee.

Highland Cottage (66-1), Alfie Schmalz and Roy Gorider of Preston, Ont. (joint).

Ivan's Choice (100-1), Betty Heighton of Ottawa, a Trade Department stenographer.

Knockliri (odds unquoted), Leonard Cole, Hamilton.

Royal Cottage (66-1), George Rutkay, 52-year-old Oshawa, Ont., potato-chip vendor, and Ralph Rafter of Toronto.

Safety Locket (odds unquoted), Rita Leichert, 16, of Vancouver.

Shagreen (20-1), A. G. Clarke, Toronto.

Southworth (odds unquoted), Tom Kearns of Montreal, a hall porter.

Wot No (33-1), Mrs. T. G. Manley, Toronto, and Roland Boisvenue, 21-year-old Ottawa hotel employee.

A. K. Ward of Niagara Falls, Ont., a 51-year-old factory worker, and Dennis Trower, 24, of London, Ont., said they were informed they drew residual tickets worth \$1,100 and \$3,300, respectively.

Michael Measure of Nanaimo, B.C., said he holds a ticket, but he did not disclose the name of the horse.

Conflicting Stories Of Night Of Murder

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Frederick Ducharme murder trial was adjourned shortly after noon today with the accused still in the witness stand after nearly 10 hours cross examination.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson adjourned the case until 10:30 a.m. Monday. Both defence and Crown counsels believed it was the longest murder trial in British Columbia history. The 12-man jury will be locked up for the second week-end.

LONG SLIDE ENDS SAFELY

EDMONTON (CP)—John O'Hara, 23, is in hospital here recovering from shock and injuries after a slide for life